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"GRAFT" A NEWS-PAPER DRAMA.

SHOWING AT CENTRAL THEATRE.

Quite the most intensely interesting newspaper drama that has come to the local screen this season is "Graft," the Universal picture which opened an engagement at the Central Theatre yesterday.

The story deals with crooked politics in an American city and a newspaper's fight against the sinister forces on the eve of an important election, and with the paper's efforts to get the news and to print it before it is too late. The adventures of a cub reporter in running down a murderer are filled with excitement and dramatic suspense, and the picture reaches its climax in situations of the most thrilling description.

Regis Toomey and Sue Carol play the leading roles, and supply the love interest as well as forming the centre of the major part of the picture's stirring events. Both are excellent in their roles, and their pleasing personalities are well known. Also very good are Dorothy Revier as the discarded sweetheart of a crooked politician, and Boris Karloff as one of his henchmen. Others who do good work are Richard Tucker, Willard Robertson, William Davidson, Carmelita Geraghty, Harold Goodwin and George Irving.

"Graft" gives a realistic picture of the inner workings of a great newspaper. There are also interesting (Continued at foot of next column.)

BRALOWSKY.
COMING TO
HONG KONG.
ALL THE WORLD IS HIS STAGE.

"All the world's a stage" to Alexander Brailowsky whose career keeps him constantly vibrating between the continents. Every season since 1924 has found him in the United States for four months. The rest of the year is divided between Europe and other parts of the globe.

For instance in the spring of 1930, following his American tour, the Russian pianist left for Australia, where he gave ten concerts in Sydney, five in Adelaide, four in Perth, and ten in New Zealand. From Australia he returned to Europe, where he was engaged for all the important cities of Germany, France, England, Spain, and the Scandinavian countries as well as for appearances in Egypt. Just before going back to the United States (January, 1930) he gave a cycle of six consecutive recitals in Paris in the course of which he played the entire work of Chopin. The hall of the Conservatoire was packed to suffocation, and each recital was prolonged to midnight with extraordinary numbers.

In the United States last season he played as many concerts as he could fill, including six appearances with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, travelling as usual, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.

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Brailowsky's travels began when he was very young. At the age of eleven he left Russia to study with Leschetizky in Vienna. Only a few years later he commenced to tour Europe. During the war he made his headquarters in Switzerland. After the peace Paris became his home, and Europe his concert ground. His first visit to the United States was in 1924; his initial tour of South America the following year.

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"THE MAN I KILLED."
TRIUMPHS FOR NANCY CARROLL AND LIONEL BARRYMORE.

Lionel, eldest of the three famous Barrymores, adds another splendid characterization to a lifetime of distinguished acting with his portrayal in "The Man I Killed," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

In this story based on the play by Maurice Rostand, famous French playwright and author, Barrymore takes the role of a middle-aged German, parents who, although the war has been past history for a decade, is still a bitterly nationalistic partisan. Violent in his accusations against the French, he inspires his entire community, a small town in post-war Germany, to subscribe to his own point of view.

His neighbour, Nancy Carroll, had been the sweetheart of Barrymore's son, a German soldier who was killed in the war. When Philip Holmes, the French youth who killed him, and has since suffered a profound remorse, comes to tell the dead man's family of his deed, Nancy Holmes tells the errand. Should Holmes tell the father, she feels sure the old gentleman would kill him. But she meets the family, but because of Nancy's entreaties, he refrains from telling them the harrowing facts that have preyed on his soul.

But Barrymore soon forgets his nationalistic fervor, and become very friendly toward Holmes. And Nancy falls in love with the youth. Holmes wants to make a clean breast of it and tell Barrymore of the part he played in Nancy's former sweetheart's death. He is on the point of carrying out his resolve when the pinnacle of drama is reached and all ends happily for the sweethearts.

It is the first time that Barrymore has ever portrayed such a role in the talkies, and he carries the delineation of the hard but lovable old patriot with a full measure of his accustomed skill.

Lionel Barrymore last year received first prize for acting honours from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. He is the oldest member of America's most famous stage family. John is the younger; Ethel's between.

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George O'Brien finds it difficult explaining matters to Sally Eilers in the Fox film, "A Holy Terror."

"A HOLY TERROR."

This is, in brief, the story of a young man, who, in spite of parental objections, became an actor at the age of 12 years and who, later, blossomed forth as one of the most widely exploited leading men on Broadway, and, after that, one of the most successful directors of motion pictures. His latest success is the Fox outdoor romance, "A Holy Terror," co-starring George O'Brien and Sally Eilers, and starting next Thursday at the King's Theatre.

At the age of 17, Cummings found himself in a juvenile role, supporting Lillian Russell, and completing this engagement, joined the Empire Theatre stock company. Next he became a member of the Frohman stock company and, eventually, grew to be a matinee idol.

Finally, he decided to try motion picture acting and directing. He portrayed leading roles in several screen successes, but no production manager would give him a chance with the megaphone. Undaunted, he mortgaged his home, borrowed all the money he could, and began producing pictures on his own account—successfully.

Fox Films studio heads were first to give this rising young director recognition and sign him to a contract. He directed Janet Gaynor in her first picture, "The Johnstown Flood." Then he discovered Colleen Moore and directed her in her early successes.

His first talking picture was "In Old Arizona," which he completed after Raoul Walsh had met with an accident that necessitated his temporary retirement. (More recently he directed such all-talking successes as "Cameo Kirby," "On The Level" and "A Devil With Women.")

The supporting cast of "A Holy Terror" includes Rita La Roy, Humphrey Bogart, James Kirkwood, Stanley Fields, Robert Warwick, Richard Tucker, and Earl Ringo.

Robert Z. Leonard directed the picture of the David Graham Phillips novel with the supporting cast including Clark Gable, Joan Herzholt, John Miljan, Alan Hale and Hale Hamilton.

The new Garbo attraction will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday.

"ESCAPE" AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

FIRST GALS WORTHY PLAY TO REACH TALKING SCREEN.

One of the outstanding films of the season is "Escape," the talking picture version of John Galsworthy's notable drama, which opens its engagement at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

The play, produced with outstanding success in London and New York, was lauded as one of the most brilliant contributions to the stage had received for years. Presenting a theme of wide appeal, carrying a story that moves along a rapid rate and reaches a powerful dramatic climax, "Escape," unusually well adapted for screen treatment.

Basil Dean, noted stage and screen director, produced and directed the picture. He assembled a superb cast of competent players, many of whom have been seen in previous Galsworthy plays. Sir Gerald du Maurier, in the leading role as Matt Denant, played the part in the original London stage version. He is recognized as the most popular actor on the English stage to-day.

Other featured roles are played by a number of widely known stage and screen stars, including Mabel Poulton, Edna Best, Ian Hunter, Austin Trevor and Madeleine Carroll.

THE LADY OF THE LAKE.

Greta Garbo in OUT-OF-DOOR SCENES.

Greta Garbo's love of sunshine and water was indulged to her heart's content when she was at work on the "Susan Lennox, Fall and Rise," the company having to go to Franklin Lake.

On the lakeside, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio built a charming sylvan bungalow, perched on pilings at the water's edge and nestled under the giant leafy poplars and oaks that overhang the shimmering lake.

This novel location includes the most ambitious building, the gramophone witnessed in many months in the making of sound films and is said to mark the beginning of a general trend toward the actual (Continued on previous column.)

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's. "Flying High."

Central. "Crack."

King's. "The Man I Killed."

World. "General Crack."

KOWLOON.

Star. "Lottery Bride."

COMING.

Queen's. "Escape."

Susan Lennox. "Black Coffee."

Central. "Their Mad Moment."

King's. "A Holy Terror."

World. "Delicious."

"The Miracle Man."

"One Hour With You."

World. "City Lights."

"24 Hours."

Ep. 5, Chinese picture.

Star. "Tilly of Bloomsbury."

"One Romantic Night."

"Eyes of the World."

SHANGHAI EXPRESS.

TWO LONDON OPINIONS.

MAGNIFICENT IN PLACES.

"One of the most interesting of the new films is Shanghai Express, featuring Marlene Dietrich, Anna May Wong and Clive Brook. London critics are not easy to please and the Daily Telegraph says:—

Anti-Climax. "Shanghai Express" begins brilliantly, develops into quite a thrilling melodrama, and ends in complete anticlimax.

Up to a point Josef von Sternberg has done his job superbly. He always had originality and a sense of atmosphere. "The Salvation Hunters," the remarkable film which he produced with \$1,000, with odds and ends of equipment and unemployed actors, proved that. The scenes in "Shanghai Express" showing the impact of West on East—the great engine gathering momentum while a canal rises slowly to its knees and chickens and children scuttle from the track, only to stop again as unavailing efforts are made to move an aged Chinese and his cow—have never been surpassed.

The plot, too, is firmly handled, and the characterisation quite admirably firm and deft. But having pulled off a very difficult job, von Sternberg, simply, doesn't know when to stop. The thrills are over, the action finished, nothing remains but to effect the inevitable reconciliation between hero and heroine with the least possible delay.

Miss Dietrich's Beauty. Actually, though the story stops the express goes on, for no other reason than that the director is anxious to round things off by bringing you into Shanghai. (My own experience is that the train officials were rather less insistent.) Anyway, the suffering heroine is at last pushed into Mr. Brook's arms on the station, and Miss Dietrich being the magnetic person she is, you will probably still be in your seat to see it.

If it were not for this anticlimax, "Shanghai Express" would be one of the greatest pictures ever made. Miss Dietrich, relying more on art and less on epidermis, is more beautiful than ever, and Mr. Brook, Mr. Warner Oland, and Miss Anna May Wong all give convincing performances.

WONDERFULLY DIRECTED. What is "a coaster"? Fascinating Marlene Dietrich, in her latest film is one asks the Daily Express critic.

Apparently, "a coaster" is a woman who travels up and down the China coast and has a "husband" in every port.

How she became one is a secret known only to the makers of the film. She quarrelled with staid, unemotional Captain Donald Harvey (Clive Brook) for reasons which do not seem strong enough to lead her to a life of peripatetic ecstasies. True love has faith, and he had none. Neither has he faith when she apparently intends to live with a Chinese, whose hand she holds up the Shanghai express, on which the lovers meet again. She had sacrificed herself to save him from being blinded by the chief bandit. But what her life had been as "a coaster" we can only guess. He knows.

A foolish story, to which the alluring Marlene gives distinction, but it has been wonderfully directed by Josef von Sternberg. All the action takes place on the train from Peking to Shanghai. There is good acting, too, from Anna May Wong, Warner Oland, and Eugene Pallette, and the film has a certain topical interest.

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PARTIAL RESUMPTION BY
JAPANESE MILLS.

Thirteen Japanese mills parti-
ally resumed operations on Monday
morning, employing 3,000 out of a
(normal) complement of 25,000 hands.
Among those to resume on this
restricted basis were nine mills
owned by the Naito Wata Kaisha,
with two of their dyeing depots,
three mills in Yangtseepoo and the
Toyoda Mill, 200 Jessfield Road.
The former syndicate re-engaged
about two-thirds of the total to be
taken on.

The principal operations consist-
ed of squads engaged in cleaning
the machinery and clearing up the
Yarn, which had been starved and
left on the machines prior to Jan-
uary 28. Two other Japanese mills
in Yangtseepoo employed 200 work-
ers to put machinery in order.

Of non-Japanese-owned mills in
the Settlement or facing Settlement
roads 408 of a total of 560 plants
were functioning on Monday morn-
ing. These employed a total of
118,746 hands, the same being about
60 per cent. of the number usually
employed.

In spite of the fact that labour
has been idle for more than two
months and Communists have been
bushily engaged in disseminating
propaganda, it is not believed in
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BRITISH BUDGET STATEMENT

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BRITAIN'S RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD?

Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the Exchange uncertainty precluded Britain's immediate return to the gold standard. We knew not when or in what circumstances we might return to gold, or on what level.

ESTIMATED SURPLUS

THE ESTIMATED SURPLUS ON THE NEW BASIS OF TAXATION IS £798,000.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ANNOUNCED THAT BOTH THE SUGAR PREFERENCES ARE LIABLE TO ADJUSTMENT IF DURING THE FIVE YEARS THE STERLING WHOLESALE PRICE OF FOREIGN SUGAR EXCEEDS 7/9 PER CWT.

Mr. Chamberlain finished his Budget Speech at 5.16 p.m.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the interim report of the Tariff Advisory Committee, containing a number of recommendations and additional duties, details of which will be published later in the week. He estimated the revenue from those duties for purposes of the Budget at £5,000,000.

EDUCATION IN BRITAIN

ABOUT £100,000,000 AVAILABLE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, April 18. When the Minister for Education, Sir Donald Maclean, presented his departmental estimates in the House of Commons to-day, he said they provided for an Exchequer expenditure of £42,392,978, which shows an economy of £5,500,000 on last year. In 1906 the estimates were about £19,600,000.

With sums raised from the rates by local Education Authorities, there is about £100,000,000 for educational purposes in Great Britain—more than half the total national expenditure for the year before the war.

He doubted whether there was any country in Europe to-day whose Budget contained so generous a provision for education.

Regarding recent economies, Sir Donald Maclean said there had been reductions under every head except teachers' pensions and scholarships to students.

TRANSCENDENT CASE

HEARING NOW NEARING END

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, April 18. A large number of obituary, but striking, points engaged the attention of Mr. Justice MacCardie to-day in the course of a long summing-up in the Transcendent Case.

The case is one in which Mrs. Morris, the well-known medium, is suing the Daily Mail for libel in casting reflections upon the genuineness of her manifestations. The hearing has lasted several days and has now reached the final stages.

Mr. Justice MacCardie pointed out that while a great deal had been heard in the case about good spirits communicating with living people, a minimum had been heard about evil spirits, which were said to exist.

It seemed to him that if evil spirits could communicate with living people as efficiently as could the good spirits, the jury would see how grave a question was raised by the spiritualist creed.

Central Figure

The jury, he said, had to decide whether Mrs. Morris, in her sermons, was delivering messages from some discarnate spirit named Power—who must be regarded as the central figure of the case—or whether she was speaking from memorised sermons or speaking extempore on ideas derived from her early life.

It was a curious feature, His Lordship added, that Power refused to disclose his identity.

His Lordship had not concluded his summing-up when the Court adjourned.

NEW INDIAN GOVERNOR

SIR R. GRIFFITHS INSTALLED

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, April 18. The Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, who flew to Peshawar from Delhi last week, to-day formally installed Sir Ralph Griffiths as first Governor of the North-West Frontier Province.

A talking film was taken of the ceremony.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

THREE HINDUS ARRESTED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PESHAWAR, April 18. An attempt to wreck a train with a home made bomb occurred during Lord Willingdon's visit here. The bomb exploded on the permanent way when the frontier mail was passing between the City and the cantonment. The train was not damaged and no one was injured.

Three Hindus have been arrested.

SERIOUS INCIDENTS IN INDIA

MOB ATTACKS ON POLICE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, April 18. In a statement circulated in the House of Commons, reviewing the events of last week in India, Sir Samuel Hoare referred to a "youthful outbreak of Red Shirt activities in a part of the Peshawar District, north of the Kabul River, where large crowds made efforts, with considerable success, to interfere with the elections."

The Police had to be reinforced by troops to disperse stone-throwing crowds armed with lathis. In one instance, the Police were compelled to fire and here the casualties were twelve police injured, two seriously, and one rioter killed. After the poll, the situation quietened.

Despite the special efforts of the National Congress Party to fouse public interest in "National Week," the results were singularly small. A renewal of disturbances occurred in Allahabad, where owing to continued brick and stone throwing, thirty rounds were discharged, two rioters being killed and twenty injured. The situation was controlled within two or three days.

Activity also occurred at Cawnpore but improved quickly when the Police were reinforced, and in Bombay National Week proved almost a complete failure. Elsewhere throughout India, the effects of National Week were negligible and in several provinces, concludes the statement report, it passed almost unnoticed.

COMMUNAL RIOTING NEAR CALCUTTA

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CALCUTTA, April 18. The discovery of a dead pig outside the Mosque of Naihati, near Calcutta, was followed by a serious outbreak of communal rioting, in the course of which one man was killed and 22 injured.

The police made thirty-seven arrests before the disorders were quelled. The trouble appears to have originated in the refusal of a Hindu landlord to allow his Muslim tenants to sacrifice a cow during the Muslim festival, Bakrid.

An Unlawful Association

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SIMLA, April 18. The Government of India has declared the Reception Committee of the Indian National Congress an unlawful association on the grounds that its objects are an interference with the administration of the law, maintenance of order and endangering the public peace.

ANARCHY REIGNS ON C.E.R.

(Continued from Page 8)

MANY ARRESTS

It is reported that following the Japanese allegation that Soviet agents were responsible for dynamiting the railway, causing the Japanese troop train disaster last week, wholesale arrests of Soviet officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway have been made in the last few days.

The Soviet Government is aware that these arrests are the sequel to the blowing up of the Japanese troop train and warmly deny that the outrage was carried out at the instigation of the Soviet or by Soviet officials.

TOKYO REPORT

The Moscow newspapers also publish a report from Tokyo in connection with the measures taken by the Foreign Commissariat in regard to the Chinese Consul at Blagoveshensk.

The Tokyo message states that a representative of the Japanese Foreign Office interviewed the Tass Agency correspondent and declared: "This measure undoubtedly entirely dispels suspicions of any connection between the Soviet and General Ma Chan Shan."

WOMAN LEADER

HARBIN, April 18. It is reported that a young Chinese woman, a graduate of a Communist Military Academy, has arrived from the U.S.S.R. in order to take the position of Chief of the Partisan Detachment, with headquarters at Hengtiaohtze. The old Kirin Army, supported by an armoured train, commenced to advance on Harbin from Shihiaohtze this morning.

Government troops pulled up the railway track near Weishaho, but the track was repaired by the railway authorities. All traffic on the line has been interrupted for nine hours.

SEIZURE OF BRITISH FUNDS

GERMANY IGNORES BRITISH PROTESTS

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, April 18. Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether arrangements had been made for the restoration of British owners of the remittances belonging to them, recently detained in German banks while in transit from Budapest to London, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Eden, stated that the Foreign Secretary had made it clear that the British bondholders have a very strong claim to the release of those funds.

The British Ambassador in Berlin has again been instructed to press this viewpoint strongly on the German Government.

The German Government has taken no step to prevent the detention by the Dresdner Bank, Berlin, of the remittances which was made by the City of Budapest and which was in transit to England for the service of the City of Budapest's obligations to British subjects.

IRISH-AMERICANS TO BACK DE VALERA?

MR. FORD'S APPEAL TO FELLOW IRISHMEN

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, April 18. An attempt is being made in New York to rally the whole body of Irish-Americans to the cause of Eamon de Valera, in his challenge to Britain.

Mr. Ford, the President of the Irish World, a New York newspaper, has appealed to fellow-Irishmen in the United States to organise an Irish Race Convention in New York.

In his article, Mr. Ford declares: "England will back down when she finds that Irish Republicans are determined to hold their own and when she learns that the Irish in America are in every possible way aiding Ireland to achieve complete independence." It will be recalled that a similar Irish Race Convention was held in New York in March, 1918, after a similar appeal by Mr. Ford.

The Easter Week rising in Ireland occurred six weeks later.

LAWRENCE'S "RED BOY" 285,000 REFUSED FOR FAMOUS PICTURE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, April 18. Art experts from Europe and America were present at Lambton Castle, Durham, when many world-famous works of art from the collection of Lord Durham were auctioned to-day.

Lawrence's portrait, "Red Boy," was withdrawn at £86,000, the largest bid ever made for a picture in England thus being refused.

AMMUNITION STORE EXPLOSION

8 PEOPLE INJURED; 300 HOUSES DAMAGED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Tokyo, April 18.

A number of persons were injured, fifty houses were partially wrecked, and the whole neighbourhood was thrown into confusion and partial panic this morning when an army ammunition store on the outskirts of Tokyo blew up.

The explosion was terrific and it was a wonder that the damage was not greater. The cause is not definitely known, but it appears to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

LATER.

Eight people were injured and over 300 houses damaged, mainly confined to the shattering of windows.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF JAPANESE DIET

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Tokyo, April 18.

The Cabinet has decided to call an extraordinary session of the Diet on April 23, for a fortnight.

BRITISH AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

TWO COMMISSIONS TO BE SET UP

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, April 18.

The Minister of Agriculture, Sir John Gilmour, announced in the House of Commons to-day that two reorganisation commissions are to be set up for the agricultural industry—one for milk and milk products, and the other for pigs and pig products.

Sir Edward Grigg will preside over the first and Colonel Lane Fox over the second, which, inter alia, will consider the quantitative regulation of imports of pigs and bacon.

AUTOGIRO TO FLY TO CAPE

BRITISH AIRMAN'S PROJECT

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, April 18.

Mr. J. N. Young, an ex-Air Force pilot, intends shortly to fly to South Africa in an autogiro machine. This will be the first long distance autogiro flight and as the machine is designed for safety and not speed he is not attempting any records.

He thinks that as it is able to dispense with large landing grounds the Autogiro is specially suitable for undeveloped country.

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT

SCOTT LEAVES ON ATTEMPT TO BREAK RECORD

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 18. The airman C. W. A. Scott left Lympne at 5 a.m. to-day, in an attempt to break the England-Australia flight record.

KING'S GODSON MARRIED

WEDDING ATTENDED BY KING AND QUEEN

(REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.)

LONDON, April 18.

The King and Queen to-day attended the wedding at Westminster Abbey of Lord Hyde, the King's godson and heir of the Earl of Clarendon, and the Hon. Marion Glyn, daughter of Lord and Lady Wolverton.

Their Majesties, who signed the marriage register, were loudly cheered by a large crowd outside the Abbey.

Lord Clarendon, who is the Governor-General of South Africa, was unable to leave his official duties but Lady Clarendon travelled from Cape Town to see her son married.

The King and Queen specially drove up from Windsor Castle to attend the ceremony.

WHY CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD IS FUNNY.

HAS TO BE SO IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Charlotte Greenwood, tallest member of the cast of "Flying High," now playing at the Queen's Theatre, confides that if she is funny it is because she has had to be so in self-defence. Philadelphia started laughing at her when she was thirteen years old at which period she was exactly as tall as she is to-day which is in the proximity of six feet.

Miss Greenwood's extreme measurements could not stifle an ambition to go on the stage and a period of hard training in vaudeville won its reward when stage producers became aware of the popularity of her eccentric, acrobatic dancing and she was featured in two "Passing Shows," "The Tik-Tak Man of Oz," "Pretty Mrs. Smith," and a series of Letty comedies, including "So Long Letty," "Linger Longer Letty," "Let Her Go Letty," and "Letty Pepper." Followed starring parts in "Le Maire's Affairs," "The Ritz Revue" and "She Couldn't Say No."

In silent films Miss Greenwood was seen in "Jane" and "Baby Mine" and with the arrival of talkies she starred in "So Long Letty." Subsequent talking picture vehicles include "Parlour Bedroom and Bath," "Stepping Out," and "The Man in Possession."

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

FINLAND TO PLAY HUNGARY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HELSINKI, April 18.

Finland has reconsidered her decision, and is now playing Hungary.

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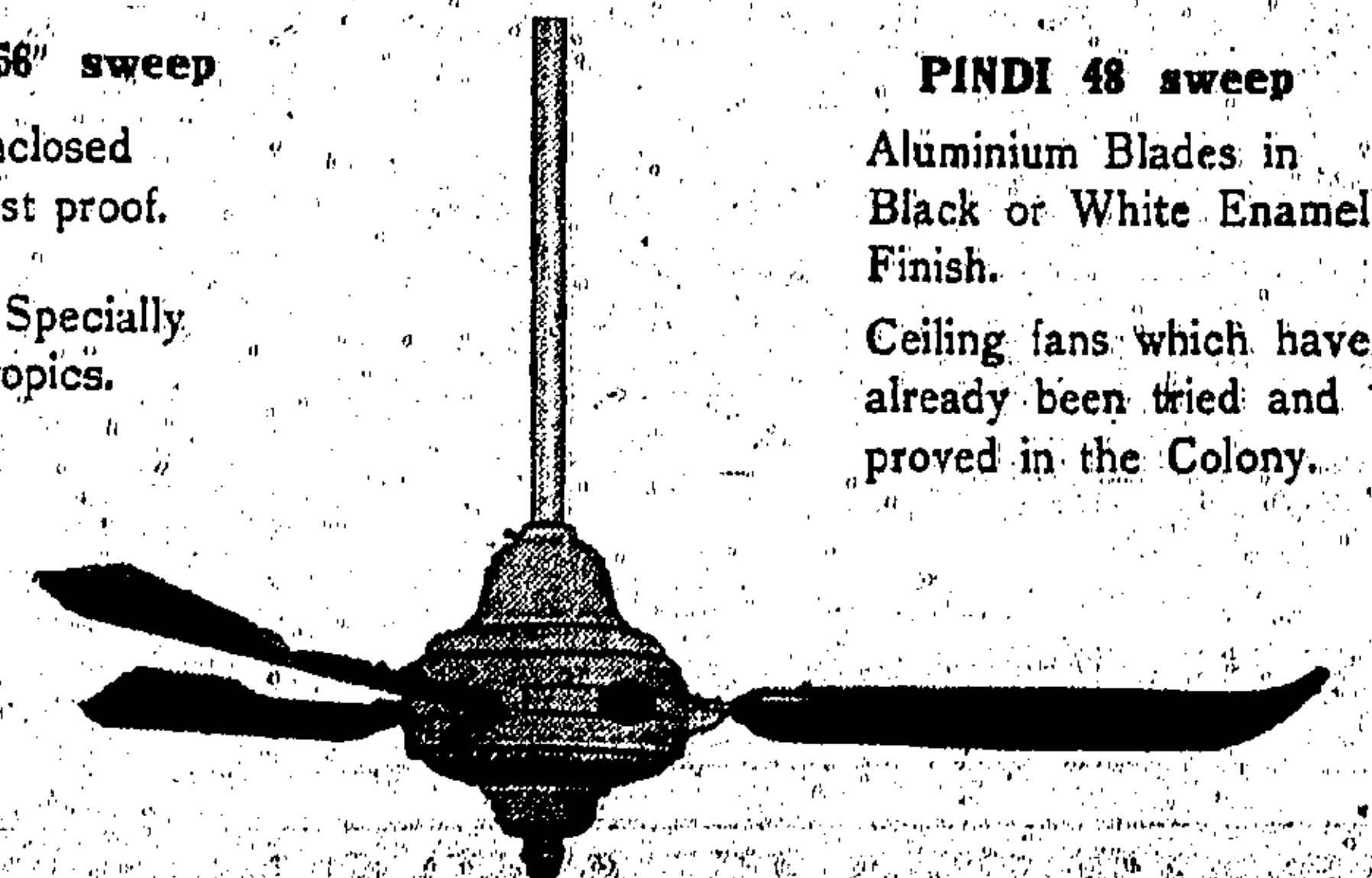
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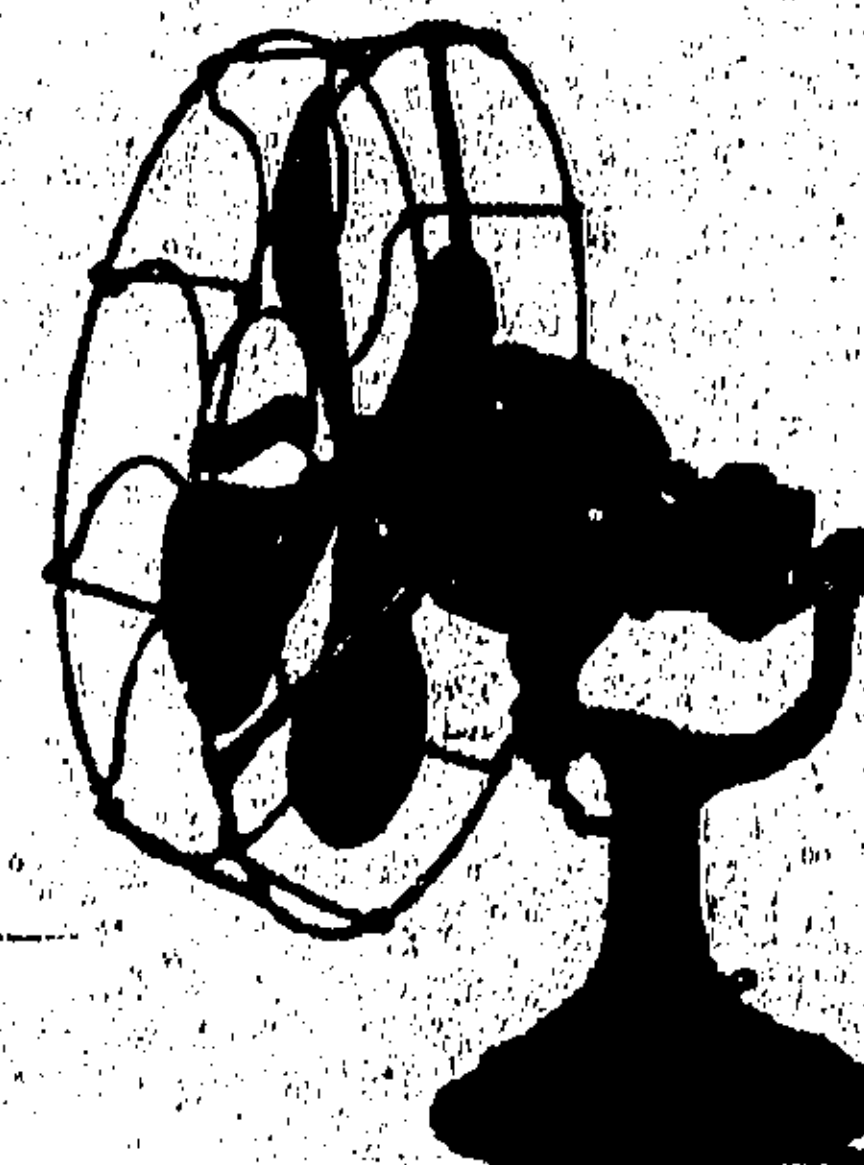
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CHEMISTRY AND THE COMMUNITY.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. E. R. DOVEY
AT THE ROTARY CLUB.

ITS SERVICE IN TIMES OF PEACE AND WAR.

An interesting address entitled "Chemistry and the Community" was delivered by Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday.

The speaker traced the connection between chemistry and medicine, chemistry and industry and the functions of chemistry in time of war. The address was both interesting and instructive.

Sir William Hornell presided at the meeting and there was a good attendance of members.

It was announced that the election of the officers to serve for the next year would be held on May 3, when the Club will hold a closed meeting.

CHEMISTRY AND INDUSTRY.

Rotarian Dovey said: To that from chemical works, paper mills and other industrial concerns, especially when such waste is discharged into rivers, streams and harbours. A new problem has arisen within recent years, namely, the pollution of harbour water with oil from oil-burning ships.

Chemistry has also played a great part in reducing industrial risks. The Davy lamp invented by Sir Humphrey Davy has saved thousands of lives and its modern counterpart, the Clowes-Redwood apparatus, which is used for testing mine atmospheres and empty petrol tanks for the presence of explosive and suffocating gases, has done the same.

The development of the safety match has made the match-making industry a comparatively healthy one and the introduction of cellulose paints has eliminated most of the danger which formerly existed where lead pigments were applied with an spray.

Coming from the question of health, in general to medicine in particular, we find chemistry playing an important part. Ever since the time when the Moors were in Spain, the connection between chemistry and medicine has been a close one. One of the greatest contributions ever made to medicine was made by a chemist with no regular medical qualification, namely the discovery by Pasteur of the germ origin of disease. As a result of Pasteur's work on the optically active tartaric acids, he was urged to study the chemistry of fermentation, a process which loomed so largely in the industry of his native country. From the study of ferments and the yeast he went on to that of bacteria, and the discovery of their pathogenic effects was the result. Pasteur's results aroused the interest of Lister, and the development first of antiseptic and later of aseptic surgery resulted.

Food Analysis

In 1855, the results of some analyses of food materials, were published, and they make interesting reading. Out of 213 samples of coffee, 184 were found to be adulterated; 42 samples of mustard were all adulterated; 24 samples of bread were all adulterated; out of 28 samples of cayenne pepper, 28 were adulterated, 13 of them with red lead and one with sulphide of mercury. A similar state of things was found to exist with almost every other article of food examined.

In 1880 the first Food and Drugs Act was passed in England and the first public analysts were appointed. Since that date all articles of food and drugs have been under constant scrutiny, with the result that the percentage of articles adulterated has fallen from 90 per cent. to about 10 per cent. or even less, and the adulteration now found is usually more in the nature of fraud than danger to health.

The community's water supply is another matter in which the chemist takes a deep interest in conjunction with the bacteriologist. The bacteriologist's business is to see that the water is free from pathogenic organisms, while the analyst's business it is to see that what is supplied is water, and not sterilised mud or a sterilised sewage. He must see that it is clear, bright and as free as possible from colour and odour. It must be soft enough for household purposes and for use in steam boilers. It must contain no metallic contamination such as traces of lead or zinc. It must be neither too acid nor too alkaline, or it will attack the water mains. These requirements can only be obtained by a rigid chemical control.

Carbon Pollution.

Not only must drinking supplies come under such control but also sewage effluents, the waste water investigations where very frequent.

by a very small amount of material is available, suitable analytical methods have been worked out. For example, the determination of the sugar in blood is highly important in many cases. The amount usually present is approximately one per cent. Using modern methods, it is possible to make a fairly accurate determination of the sugar in a single drop of blood. The development of similar accurate chemical methods for the determination of the non-protein nitrogen, the creatinine and the uric acid in the blood, has led to a far better understanding of renal disease.

New Drugs.

Chemistry is constantly providing new drugs for the medical practitioner. Instead of the old plant extracts of uncertain strength, the pure alkaloid or other active principle is now available for him—a substance of known strength and chemical purity and of known physiological activity. He may now know exactly what he is giving his patient. The large chemical firms are pouring out such a stream of new synthetic drugs on to the market that at the present time the supply certainly exceeds the demand. Still, they are all useful additions to the available equipment for the fight against disease.

Turning from matters of health to matters of business, we find that the connection between chemistry and industry is older than that between chemistry and medicine. From the earliest times, chemical discovery has led to industrial development. Chemists, as a scientific group, can claim that although they have been intensely interested in the theoretical side of their work they have kept close to hard material facts. While ancient philosophers argued as to the nature of the universe and of matter, the chemists were bending over their smoky fires and watching their retorts. The philosophers called them "sooty empirics," but they got results. They did not despise the philosophical chair but they placed it in the laboratory.

During the search for the philosophers' stone which was to convert base metal into gold, and the Elixir of Life which was to prolong life indefinitely, careful painstaking work was done, resulting in a wealth of chemical discoveries. Nearly all the present-day products of the heavy chemical industry, such as sulphuric acid, nitric acid, hydrochloric acid, sodium carbonate, and caustic soda were discovered during that period and turned into serious industrial use.

Chemistry and Industry.

For centuries, the chief contribution of chemistry to industry was in the discovery of new substances, but with the use of accurate quantitative methods and advanced theory during the 19th century, chemistry began to take a hand in the control of industry. Manufacturers wanted to know why manufacturing processes went wrong. Rule-of-thumb methods might give reasonably good results nine times out of ten, but with growing competition, a ten per cent. loss was too great to be permitted. This demand involved the working out of the complete chemistry of the processes used and this was, in many cases, a long weary business, but the results were immediately seen. Wasteful methods were eliminated, ingredients were mixed in proper proportions, raw materials were examined for harmful impurities, temperatures and pressures were measured and controlled, the material used for constructing the plant was overhauled to avoid metallic contamination, waste by-products were converted into useful substances and purer final products obtained. (Continued on Page 7.)

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CHEMISTRY AND THE COMMUNITY.

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Under exact chemical control, not only were the final products purer but much more uniform, a point of very great importance when the final product of one industry becomes the raw material of another. Further, by improved processes, it was found possible to make use of raw materials which had previously been looked upon as valueless owing to the presence of some serious impurity, difficult to eliminate. For years iron ores, containing phosphorus, were regarded as useless to the steel industry. Then chemists found that by lining the Bessemer Converter with a basic dolomite lining instead of with an acid silica one, these cheap phosphoric iron ores could be converted into good steel, and, furthermore, that the slag from the converter containing nearly all the phosphorus, would find a market as a valuable fertiliser.

With the development of organic chemistry and increasing knowledge of the atomic structure of many organic substances came attempts to build up these molecules, leading to the successful synthesis of many substances previously obtained only from animal and vegetable sources.

Indigo.

The classical example is that of indigo. Indigo, which is closely related to the woad of the ancient Britons, was, until fifty years ago, obtained only from the indigo plant and the bulk of it was produced in India. To-day chemistry has transferred that industry to Germany.

After Von Bayer, in a series of masterly researches, had worked out the structure of the indigo molecule, fifteen years of patient work were put in by the research chemist of the Badische Aniline and Soda Fabrics with the object of producing the substance synthetically. A method was found for producing it from the substance Toluene, a substance occurring in coal tar and closely related to benzene. The amount of toluene, however, in coal tar was so small that by such a process it would be impossible to capture the indigo trade of the world, so in spite of the success, the process was deliberately scrapped. More years of work followed and finally a process was devised, starting from naphthalene, a cheap and plentiful by-product of the gas making industry. What has been the result? Germany has now practically the indigo trade of the world in her hands. It cost thirty years of unremitting work and the expenditure of something like £1,000,000 sterling.

To-day, the laboratory takes an increasing part in industrial work of all kinds. So wide has become the field of activity that specialisation has taken place to an extraordinary extent. One man now gives his life to the chemistry of paper, another to the chemistry of cocoa, a third to the chemistry of cement, a fourth to the chemistry of petroleum and so on. There are still those who think that a laboratory is a rather useless, but somewhat ornamental addition to an industrial plant. To these it may be said that if any laboratory fails to justify its existence, the sooner the staff are sacked and another substituted the better. A properly equipped and staffed laboratory can be the salvation of an industry. A manufacturer is reported to have said, "If your business is going down or failing to progress, double your laboratory staff." Whether this should be taken literally is possibly doubtful, but the principle is right.

There is an idea in many quarters, that it is only in the so-called "Chemical Industries" that chemistry is any use, but it is to be remembered that every substance is a chemical and in the handling of all substances chemical considerations are involved. Thus iron and steel are chemicals. Porcelain and glass are chemicals. Cement, bricks, paints, varnishes, ink and paper, meat and vegetables, coal, petroleum, rubber, cotton and silk are all chemicals.

To show the value of the laboratory to a so-called non-chemical firm, let us take the case of Messrs. Lyons, Limited, the caterers of London. They first realised the advantages of possessing their own laboratory in 1919, and started with a staff of four, one chief chemist, a senior and junior assistant, and

one laboratory cleaner. Two years later, in 1921, they had a staff of eleven; in 1922 of 20 including ten senior men; in 1923 of 30; in 1924 of 37; in 1925 of 45; in 1926 of 54; and in 1927, the last year for which I have figures, of 72. These figures indicate fairly clearly that in the experience of a large and successful business organisation, an efficient laboratory is not an ornamental luxury, but a paying concern and a necessary adjunct to their business activities.

Chemistry in War.

I will refer briefly to another direction in which chemistry aids the community and that is in connection with War. In war time the chemistry profession comes into its own and British chemists have every reason to be proud of the work accomplished during the late war.

One immediate effect was naturally an unprecedented demand for explosives of many different types and later for many different chemicals and curious and unpleasant properties. At first, the demand was met by the regular Government and private factories but it was soon evident that new and greatly enlarged plants would be required. When war broke out, T.N.T. had just been officially adopted as a service explosive but no facilities existed for making it in any quantity. The total capacity of the country at that time was not more than 30 tons per week. Something had to be done, and done quickly, so British chemists got to work. A site was chosen near Oldbury and a plant designed for an output of 250 tons per week. To get together and assemble a complicated plant in the then disorganised state of the country's industry, in any reasonable time, seemed a hopeless proposition but the attempt was made. The first sod on the new site was cut in February, 1915, and exactly three months later, the first ton of T.N.T. was ready, packed for delivery. In a very short time, the designed capacity of 250 tons per week had been reached and exceeded. Later the works at Queen's Ferry, near Chester, were completed, with an output of 100 tons per day.

Amazing Figures.

It might be thought that in Government factories erected under the stress of war, where the steady effect of shareholders and dividends were not at work, the factories would be run on extravagant lines. However, a careful study of the second costs report of the Department of Explosives Supply will show that yields compare favourably with those of any private factories. Some figures will show the scale on which explosives were turned out during these four years:—Picric Acid, 49,000 tons; T.N.T., 238,000 tons; Ammonium Nitrate, 379,000 tons; Cordite, 139,000 tons.

As an example of the indirect service rendered by individuals, the following may be quoted. At the outbreak of the war there arose a very large demand for all kinds of optical instruments, telescopes, field glasses, range-finders, gun sights, etc., and the British optical manufacturers found themselves short of emery for lens grinding. They only then awoke to the fact that they had been dependent on an imported foreign product. Three chemists in London set up what they called an Emery Factory in an old basement where they worked with their electric furnaces and wooden tubs. Their hands were cut to pieces by the coarse emery and they worked with three layers of turkish towelling round their heads to prevent the fine emery dust getting into their lungs. Still, they managed to produce about 40 tons a week and practically supplied the needs of the country during the war. The Government got out plans for an up-to-date emery factory but it was not finished before the Armistice was signed.

Poison Gas.

The introduction of poison gas into warfare put more work on the chemical profession. When gas was first used against British troops in France, no immediate steps could be taken to protect them as the nature of the gas was unknown. However, a sample was obtained and rushed to London. It was analysed, a suitable antidote devised, a simple type of gas-mask adopted, and 80,000 of these were made and shipped to France—the whole thing in 27 hours. Of the men engaged in the manufacture of the poison and tear gas there is no time

to speak. Many were killed and others seriously injured and all suffered abominably. Though in a less spectacular way, they served their country well.

Were time available I could say something on the many ways in which chemistry seeks to serve the community. The chemist caters for all classes and in many different ways. He provides the medical man with radium, colloidal metals and other new drugs and anaesthetics, the housewife with stainless steel, cutlery, fadeless curtains, and smokeless fuel. He provides the flapper with kiss-proof lipstick and artificial sunburn to say nothing of new perfumes, new eye-brow pencils and other "armament." (Laughter.) Chemistry supplies the motorist with better tyres, more efficient lubricants, anti-knock petrol and Duco Cellulose enamel. It gives the engineer alloy steels and other structural materials with useful properties undreamt of a few years ago. It has given the textile manufacturer a range of colours that out-vie the rainbow, also artificial silk and, soon we hope, artificial wool.

In the course of these very scrappy and disconnected remarks I have tried to give an idea of how chemists spend their time and attempt to justify their existence. In one direction, the chemist serves the community well. He is an optimist. His motto is, "Nothing is impossible," and every now and then he does something which goes some way at any rate to justify the motto. He aims at increasing efficiency by cutting out waste and saving time. One way of doing the latter is to cut out all unnecessary talking and that I propose to apply to the present situation. I will, therefore, enable you to get on with something worth while by bringing these remarks to a close, and at once resuming my seat. (Applause.)

Speaker Thanked.

In thanking the speaker, Professor W. Brown said he knew just enough about chemistry to appreciate the drift of the speaker's remarks and to understand the application which had made to chemistry. In one or two industries in which the speaker had at various times been in touch, his impression

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SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

K.R.A. NOMINATE CANDIDATE.

A second candidate for the vacant seat on the Sanitary Board has been nominated, and a contested election is imminent. This we believe, is the first time election to a seat on this Board has been contested since 1913, and considerable public interest should therefore be evinced.

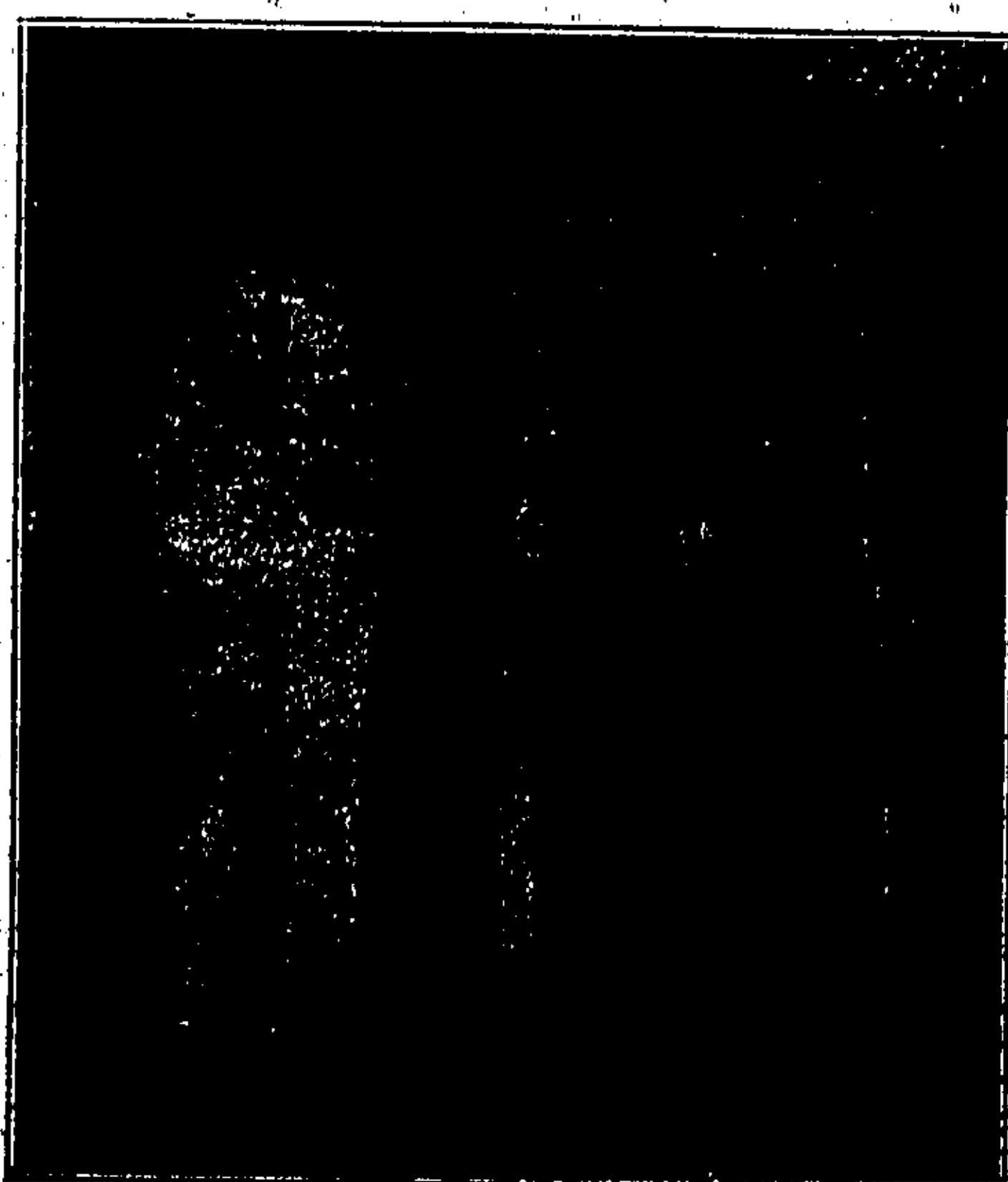
The new candidate is Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, who has been nominated by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, and seconded by Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., Past President of that Association. Mr. Mow Fung's long residence in the Colony, dating from 1895, has brought him in touch with all sections of the community; he was primarily responsible for the formation and organisation of the war time Police Reserve, and subsequently he received the thanks of the Government for his services in connection with the formation of the Chinese Special Constabulary which did such good work in the emergency of 1925. On the formation of the existing Police Reserve in 1927 Mr. Mow Fung was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police (R.) in command of the Chinese Company. In addition, Mr. Mow Fung was a Director of the Kwong Wah Hospital, Kowloon, during 1925 and 1926, and has served on the General Committee of the K.R.A. since 1927, being Vice-President in 1929 and 1930 and President in 1931.

The election takes place on Tuesday, May 10, voting is open to all whose names appear on the Jury List, or on the list of persons exempt therefrom, and all votes must be recorded at the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the date of the election.

was that Mr. Dovey's paper was a remarkably good one. It gave him great pleasure to propose that Mr. Dovey receive a hearty vote of thanks for an extremely interesting and instructive address. (Applause.)

GIRL GUILLOTINED!

THRILLS AT THE KING'S TO-MORROW.



Something unusual in the way of vaudeville entertainment will be seen at the King's Theatre to-morrow when in addition to the feature film, "A Holy Terror," Mr. F. A. Clare's Wonder Show from America will make its first appearance in Hong Kong.

The Company is engaged for a short season, only, and throughout the week will perform at each regular performance of the King's Theatre.

The star turn, if one may use the expression in making reference to so talented a company, is the guillotine act in which pretty Miss Marjorie Lou is decapitated by the guillotine, her head carried to the other side of the stage where she

proceeds to answer questions. Needless to say the whole act is an illusion, but the thing is so cleverly done, that the audience gets a tremendous thrill. The executioner in the act is Professor Martin who adds to the entertainment with a rapid patter.

Myrtle, the Master of Mystifiers, and Princess Zenda do some thought reading and appear to possess supernatural powers while Miss Van Camp presents a troupe of trained pigs which can do, practically everything a human can do, from opening and shutting gates to having a two round boxing contest in a roped arena. The whole act is under the management of Mr. F. A. Clare.

COMPANY MEETING.

MESSRS. A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

SHAREHOLDERS' TRIBUTE TO THE MANAGEMENT.

Presiding at the annual meeting of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday, Mr. H. Humphreys reviewed a very successful year's working.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said: "I will first of all deal with the Accounts—Amongst the Assets you may notice that 'Stocks in Trade' show an increase of \$127,870 which was virtually inevitable, in view of the very low rate of the dollar during the period under review. Sundry Debtors are up \$31,500, due partly to increased business, and partly to the increased dollar value of goods sold at the low rate of exchange prevailing.

Connaught Road Property, Section A, Marine Lot 381, having been sold, no longer appears amongst the Assets. There was a profit on the sale of \$31,000, as is shown in Profit and Loss Account. Amongst the Liabilities you will notice bank overdraft is down \$214,510, though but for the fact that we sold our Connaught Road Property, the overdraft would have been very much higher.

"We are calling up \$300,000, the balance of unissued Capital, with reference to which I would remark that it does not take a Napoleon of Finance to realise that with the Hong Kong dollar round about 1/- it requires more Hong Kong dollars to run a business than if the exchange were 1/6 or more, and by way of example, in this connection, I would point out that though during the period under review, London drafts cost \$3,048 less than the previous year, yet the cost to us in Hong Kong dollars was \$133,867 more. The same applies on a smaller scale to U.S.A. drafts.

Directors' Fees.

Your Directors' fees have remained at the same figure since 1901, when the business was far smaller than it is to-day. We therefore propose to convene Extraordinary Shareholders to pass resolutions to raise the fees of Directors to \$1,500 each per annum.

I trust you will approve of the appropriations to Reserve Fund of \$50,000 and Exchange Fluctuation Account \$50,000, and also of the appropriation of \$5,000 to the Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund. In view of the uncertainty of silver we think that in a business like ours the "Exchange Fluctuation" appropriation is very necessary.

I have no further remarks to make and now beg to propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted and that the allocation of the profits as recommended be passed, namely:—

To pay a Dividend of 60 cents per share which will absorb	\$ 95,000.00
Place to Reserve Fund	50,000.00
Transfer to Exchange Fluctuation Account	50,000.00
Transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund	5,000.00
And carry forward to next account	80,457.75
	\$281,457.75

In seconding the Chairman's report, Mr. Bailey complimented the Management on the excellent work done during the year. When put to the vote the motion was carried unanimously.

Other Business.

The re-election of Sir Shou-son Chow, K.T., and Messrs. J. Scott Harston, A. H. White and A. B. Stewart, to the Board of Directors was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. M. Wong, and carried.

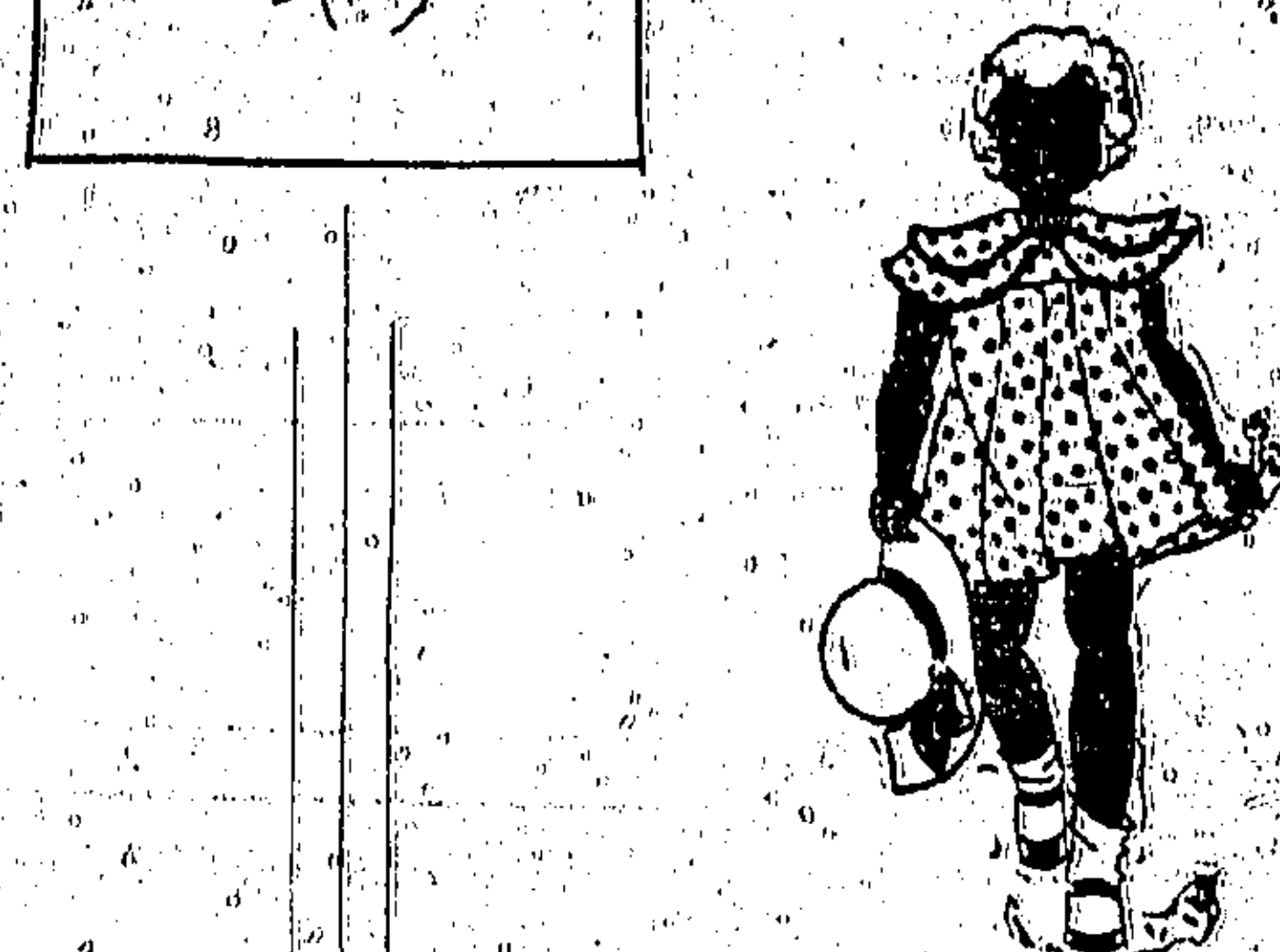
Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and Mr. E. I. Butler, A.C.A., were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,250 each per annum on the proposition of Mr. P. C. Potts, seconded by Mr. D. E. Clark.

Among those present were: Messrs. J. Scott Harston, A. H. White, and A. B. Stewart (Directors) and J. H. Tarrant (Secretary), and Messrs. W. S. Bailey, C. E. R. Diwelt, J. M. Wong, P. C. Potts, A. C. Greaves, Chan, A. Tong, J. D. Humphreys, D. F. Clark, A. P. Samy, J. Dalziel, S. E. Edgar, and Peter Wong (shareholders).

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 27th DAY of APRIL, 1932, at 2 p.m.**, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at TAI KOK TSUI, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 2977	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 2977 and Lot No. 2981, Kowloon Island.	As per sale plan.	About 9 1/2	18	9,230

A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFER OF UNISSUED SHARES.

The attention of all Members of the above named Company is drawn to the terms of the circular letter dated the 1st January, 1932, addressed by the Company's General Managers to the Members and dealing with the offer of Unissued Shares in the Company's Capital to the Shareholders. Shareholders are reminded that the latest date for acceptance of the said offer is the 30th April, 1932, and that acceptance or renunciation in favour of a nominee, accompanied by an appropriate remittance must reach the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before that date otherwise their right to accept or renounce will lapse.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1932, commencing at 1.45 p.m.** The First Race will be "Run at 1.15 p.m."

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Club dues and Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21930.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, the Tax Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Race Course. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP, Acting Secretary, Hong Kong, 18th April 1932. [2100]

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A JUMBLE SALE will be held at 2 p.m. on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th**, at 2 and 3, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.15 p.m., stated:—
The anti-cyclone is now central over the Loochoo Islands. The depression are moving eastward and are central to the S.E. of Vladivostok and to the S.E. of Tokyo.
Local Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; overcast; some mist and rain.

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OUR MODERN RULERS.

Mr. E. R. Dorey's address to the Rotary Club on Chemistry serves to the community was a reminder that the control of human affairs is passing by a slow, unobserved, and irresistible process into new hands. It is an axiom of political science that power is gained by rendering service and lost by toleration of abuses. That principle is strongly at work to-day. At certain stages of national development nothing assists prosperity and progress more than a strong and ruthless dynasty. Under other circumstances a system of democratic control, such as that of England and America in pre-war days, is able to conduct public affairs to general advantage. In these times, though politicians make the most noise and enjoy a greater measure of publicity than any other public figures of the leading nations of the world, real power is passing into the hands of scientific men. The initial services seemed slight but the power and influence of the scientific expert has increased and gathered strength for the best part of a century.

Mr. Dorey explained, for example, how analytical chemistry had prevented the once common practice of food adulteration. Laws passed by the legislature to stop such abuses could not be enforced, but for the work of the public analyst. It is a humorous poet puts it in a "Song against Grocers."

"Now the sands are running out
From sugar of a sort,"
it is the chemist who has made it possible to keep sand out of sugar, and every sort of useless and harmful substance, out of food.

It is the chemist, by his investigations into the properties of metals, resulting in an immense increase in the strength of materials, who has made modern engineering possible. The big steamship, the motor car, the aeroplane, ferro-concrete, that has revolutionised commercial and domestic architecture, fertilisers that have multiplied the productive power of the soil, are all gifts of one or other branch of the science of chemistry.

How futile, in contrast with the quick and persistent advance of science, are the activities of leagues, associations, guilds, unions and parliaments! Speeches are made, resolutions are passed, laws are enacted, and yet how little is achieved! The number of associations that peter-out, after a small flutter of endeavour, is pathetic. Statesmen know what proportion of laws are a dead-letter from the first, and of the few that are actually administered, how far short their results fall of the expectations of those who drafted them and piloted them through the requisite assemblies. Compare with such efforts the effect of the invention of FARADAY, EDISON and MARCONI.

In the war against crime science is a more formidable enemy of the offender than laws, or courts, or prisons. The analysis of poisons has made the art of the Borgias almost too dangerous to practice; the finger print system, photography, blood tests, analysis of such substances as tobacco ash, textile material and other frequent clues enables detection to be brought to a terrifying pitch of efficiency.

In a very witty passage Mr. Dorey showed how chemistry had even effected social customs. Lipstick and other ingredients of feminine make-up, silk stockings and bright-coloured clothes at popular prices are products of the laboratory. Science has changed the personal appearance of our womenfolk, and, thanks to its achievements a fair degree of personal attractiveness is possible to young women, who, in a former age, would have had to submit to the humiliations heaped upon the less favoured in important details that are now easily remedied.

Science has for a long time played a big part in war. Gunpowder and improved armour helped to break up the social system of the Middle Ages, but that was nothing compared with the changes due to high explosives, machine guns, modern transport, iron-clads, torpedoes and air-craft. Now we are promised chemical warfare of a kind so terrible that at last, man, the most pugnacious of animals, is demanding that world-wide and perpetual peace be forthwith arranged.

The scientist is an immensely potent master—stronger in his weapons than kings, and generals, and prelates of the past. It is to be hoped that he will be humane and merciful in proportion to his strength.

EMPIRE PRODUCTS FAIR.

ENTHUSIASTIC LOCAL SUPPORT.

The plan for an Empire Products Fair in connection with the local observance of Empire Day, is, we learn, being taken up with marked enthusiasm. The event is being held at the Peninsula Hotel on May 23 and 24, and already the measure of support promised assures a very fine display of products from various parts of the Colony, from the Mother Country and from the Dominions.

Arrangements are being made whereby individuals and firms may secure space in the Fair for the exhibiting of British goods. No charge is being made for reservations, but any donations towards the Fair funds will be welcome. Already there has been a good response in this direction.

Intending exhibitors are invited to apply for reservations to Mr. J. P. Bragg, Chairman of the Fair Sub-Committee, 14, Chamber Road, from whom all particulars in connection with the project may be obtained.

THE LEGEND OF THE HUI TREE

THE CHINESE tell how, of olden time, a certain man was fighting for the Empire. And the battle went against him, so he and his retainers fled into a forest. He died of hunger, for he had fought long and long wandered in the forest. But Chance brought him to a mulberry-tree and of its refreshing fruit he ate his fill.

Later his cause was successful and one of his first acts on ascending the throne was to enquire of an official the name of the tree whose fruit had saved his life. "The Hui Tree," replied the official, not knowing what tree it was and giving the name of the

biggest tree he knew. "Then," said the Emperor, "We appoint the Hui Prince of Trees."

Hearing of this, the mulberry-tree said: "But for my fruit the Emperor had died, yet he appoints the Hui prince of trees," and she was very wrath, so that her belly burst open. But the Poplar-tree was a friend of the Hui tree and, hearing the Emperor's command, was very pleased and stretched himself to a great height.

And so, to-day, the Hui is prince of trees; the Mulberry-tree has a burst belly from anger; and the Poplar-tree is tall and straight from joy.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

The tramcar was crowded with workers returning home. A fashionably dressed woman entered, and a man offered her his seat. "Thank you, but I dislike to deprive you of your seat," said the woman, graciously.

"No depravity, madam, no depravity," exclaimed the man as he reached for a strap.

Buried Treasure.

India has sent more than 250,000,000 worth of gold to London since Great Britain went off the gold standard, and the outflow of the yellow metal continues. In financial circles in Delhi it is stated this unexpected release of gold has worked advantageously in both countries. In England it has eased the situation which resulted from Britain's shortage. In India it has fetched record prices at a time when the country's economic condition needed buttressing. A financial expert claims that India has more than 200,000,000 of gold hidden away—literally buried treasure.

Irish Railroads Deliver to Door.

To bring the railroads to the public's door is the aim of the Great Southern Railway in its recent announcement in Dublin of a largely extended system of combined road and rail freight transport.

This provision of new goods carriage facilities followed an urgent appeal to the Dail by the Irish State railway companies for protection from motor transport.

Fleets of railway-owned motor-trucks working to a fixed schedule will in future act as feeders to the railroads, thus linking up country districts with the main lines.

Reich Mayor's Family Held Post Since 1820.

Mayoral duties are expected to come easily to Herr Hugo Warnke, newly elected Mayor of the little village of Dalberg, near the Baltic Sea, since his family has held this honoured position uninterruptedly since 1820. Herr Warnke's family history also shows that his ancestors lived on the farm he now occupies from the early Middle Ages.

A Pocket Buffalo.

The Zoo has just been enriched by the birth of a buffalo calf, which is present could be comfortably carried in a suitcase or in a "pouch" of a pocket.

The father of this fine child is an Andalusian dwarf buffalo, rather smaller than an Irish wolfhound, from the spice island of Celebes (Dutch East Indies). It has small, straight horns, sloping backwards, used as "hay forks" to lift up the rattan cane in the jungle, where the animal lives.

And why is the Ando so small? It has no enemies to make it worth while growing bigger—a born economist.

Roumania Strikes Blow at Sugar Trust.

A sudden and vehement press campaign against the sugar trust in Bucharest has resulted in the almost spontaneous passing of a law by Parliament, which reduces the tariff on sugar by 80 per cent, and will certainly bring down the price to the consumer.

It also threatens to ruin the sugar industry, will involve the state in many lawsuits, and may prove detrimental to the sugar beet growers. The crusade was launched by a newspaper, called *Calendarul*, which is nationalistic and aggressive. Its director is a distinguished poet. One of the chief points in its programme has been to lower the cost of living.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar was yesterday quoted at 1s. 2d. on demand.

Among the passengers leaving by the a.s. *Changte* yesterday was Mr. G. S. Archbutt.

His Excellency the Governor will hold an Investiture at Government House on Monday, May 2, at 10.50 a.m.

The Cheero Club will hold the final dance of the season at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Monday at 8.30 p.m.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Thomas Sutherland, Marine Surveyor, Penang, to Miss Margaret Eva Finch, of Tientsin.

A message from H.M.S. *Devonshire*, which is at present at Amoy, is to the effect that the situation there is quiet. A number of refugees have arrived in that port from Changchow.

Mr. M. Ma of the Sincere Co. Ltd. was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy when he answered a summons for failing to obey a traffic signal on April 8, near the Ferry Wharf.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 2nd April, 1932, amounted to 17,607 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 37,415 metric tons.

Calendars are always useful, and we acknowledge with best thanks a "Daily" dates calendar for 1932, mounted on a solid block of mahogany, from the American Oriental Banking Corporation.

The management of the Republic Hotel announces that as from today the price of the dinner on Wednesdays and Saturdays has been reduced from \$6 to \$5 per cover.

Lady Drummond Hay was a passenger leaving Shanghai the other day by aeroplane for Hankow where she was to be the guest of H.M. Consul-General and Lady Hewlett.

Mr. Charles Chaplin, the world-famous comedian and his equally popular brother, Mr. Syd Chaplin, are expected to return to Singapore from Java and Bali on the 22nd instant. They will probably leave Singapore for this port by the a.s. *Hakozaki Maru* on April 24.

A Chinese was discovered in an unconscious condition near the tram lines outside Lane, Crawford's, about 8.20 a.m. yesterday, by Sgt. Williams who had the man sent to the Government Civil Hospital. It was thought that the man fell whilst trying to alight from a tram-car which was then in motion.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Detective Sergeant Lamont appeared before Mr. Fraser to make an application for the confiscation of what was described as an "unservicable revolver." The officer explained that the weapon was found by a coolie in a side channel in Soy Street. The order for confiscation was granted.

Fines of \$10, or in default, one week's hard labour were imposed by Hon. Commander G. F. Ho, R.N. (retire) in the Marine court yesterday on five Chinese who were charged with boarding the J.C.T.L. steamer *Tilobot* without permission. The men were arrested following complaints of theft by two Chinese passengers.

According to a report issued by the police, an elderly Chinese woman went to a secluded spot near Wongneiching Gap on Monday with the intention of committing suicide. She had just suspended herself from a tree when a P.W.D. coolie happened on the scene and cut her down. The case has since been referred to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Russia Bars Alien Job Hunters.

American job hunters and those from other countries who go to Russia on ordinary tourist visas are going to be disappointed this summer if they expect to find work and stay there.

The Government appears to be tightening its policy of discouraging unemployed persons from entering the country unless they have jobs specifically contracted for in advance. The new restrictions are expected to apply even to skilled labour.

Poison Gas Death After 15 Years.

Thomas John Glover, of Nasington-road, Hampstead, N.W., has died from the effects of poison gas received in action during the war. He served with the London Scottish and the 9th King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Repeal of Gambling Law Urged.

Call for a meeting in Reno, Nevada, U.S.A., in May to plan a referendum to repeal Nevada's law licensing gambling at the general election in November, has been issued by Mr. Frank Williams, University of Nevada regent and former legislator.

"Gambling has brought no additional wealth to Nevada," he said. "Its licenses, state, county and local, are consumed in meeting the extra expense which its presence exacts. It brings \$750,000 annually from Nevada people with no return but depleted pocket-books, darkened homes and wasted lives."

A law legalizing gambling became effective on March 20, 1931.

Novel Method Stops Road-Rail Conflict.

South Africa's way of eliminating the competition between road and rail transport is quite simple. The trunk lines and good roads, are built at right angles, so the roads become feeders to the railways. According to Mr. P. C. Cotton, of the transportation department of the South African Railways, there are roads running alongside the railways, but their condition does not invite competition. A case was instanced where competition had occurred, but immediately the road was declared closed to such competition by the transport board.

Britain's 200 Airwomen.

Women air pilots licensed in England number about 200, according to the Royal Aero Club. Some received their certificates before the war. Of the 200, there are 114 still flying with A licences and five hold B licences, which enable them to ply for hire and take passengers. In the House of Commons last month Mr. W. R. D. Perkins, the airman M.P., declared: "Women in the air, with certain exceptions, are notoriously inefficient and dangerous."

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

To-day the community bids farewell to His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan and tenders to him an address, bearing many hundreds of signatures, testifying to their great appreciation of his abilities as well as to the high regard and esteem which all sections of this cosmopolitan community entertain for him, and their sincere regret at having to say "farewell" so soon. For it is less than three years since His Excellency took over the reins of Government; but short as the period, it has been an accomplished under his wise direction to the permanent advantage of the Colony, and incidentally to the enhancement of Sir Matthew Nathan's reputation as an able and far-seeing administrator. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 20, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Foreigners are always complaining that they cannot fight against Chinese combinations in trade. It was obvious enough that foreigners can combine, if they like, just as well, and the Chinese have recently seen an instance of the capacity of foreigners to combine in trade, and that in their first mercantile adventure in England. The steamer *McGee*, the first Chinese owned steamer that ever went on a trading expedition to England, had the greatest difficulty in procuring cargo on the return voyage, and had to accept 10/- a ton. She was chartered for the round voyage by an English firm established in Shanghai, to be used for the purpose of carrying goods to the Chinese. There is a powerful combination of shipping and freight brokers, who take the export shipping business, and they alone can fill vessels. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 20, 1902.

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WHITE MICE FREED

AT MEETING.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP

GATHERING.

Koenigsberg, April 16.—Over a

dozen National Socialists have been

arrested here in connection with the

attempt to disturb the mass meet-

ing held here on the eve of the

second presidential ballot with the

Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, as the

chief speaker. The arrested men

are charged with a breach of peace,

by having unloosed over hundred

white mice in the hall, a trick

which has come to be recognised as

a National Socialist specialty, but

which failed in this instance, first,

because the meeting was chiefly at-

tended by men, with the female elec-

torate being only sparsely repre-

sented, and secondly, because the

mice scurried hurriedly for cover

and were hardly noticed.—*Trans-*

Ocean Kuo Min.

Canada U.S. Travel Falls off

Heavily.

About 5,000,000 motorcars entered

Canada from the United States

last year, which is 600,000 fewer

than in 1930. Nearly two-thirds of

these were for a period not exceed-

ing 24 hours, and only 700 were for

more than 60 days.

The number of Canadian motor-

cars going out fell off proportion-

ately to a greater extent, being only

37,000 in 1931, as compared with

47,000 the previous year. Nearly

three-quarters of the American

motorcars entered Canada by way

of Ontario.

BRITISH BUDGET STATEMENT

ESTIMATED SURPLUS OF £796,000.

NO REDUCTION IN INCOME TAX:
BEER TAX UNCHANGED

INCREASED DUTY ON FOREIGN AND
EMPIRE TEAS

IMPORT DUTIES ANTICIPATED TO
YIELD £32,000,000

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 19.

In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, rose at 3.30 p.m. He said that Lord Snowden, last September, had produced the necessary economy and had revised the financial scheme which was universally acclaimed at home and abroad as a model of severe, sound and salutary finance.

The September Budget had produced £8,000,000 more than Lord Snowden had expected.

Depreciation in capital values as well as the longevity of millionaires had caused a deficiency of £18,000,000 in death duties, but the Budget had been saved by the income super-tax payers. The Beer Tax had produced £1,250,000 less than anticipated, and whisky £1,000,000 less.

A YEAR OF ANXIETY

The past year had been one of anxiety, difficulty and hardship. It was only in the last few months that some revival in trade and employment had led to the hope that the worst was past.

NO PROVISION FOR WAR DEBTS AND REPARATIONS

Mr. Chamberlain declared the Budget did not contain provision for receipts of reparations, inter-Ally debts or debt payments to America, which are in suspense.

Future War Debts and reparations were dependant on the results of the Lausanne Conference. The best course was to refrain from all conjectures and to treat both sides of the account as in suspense, that did not imply any fresh decision in policy. Government had decided, temporarily, to omit any estimate of receipts on account of Dominion War Debts, which were suspended last July. Fresh proposals will be submitted to Parliament when the outcome of the Lausanne Conference is known.

£19,000,000 MORE THAN EXPECTED

Income Tax yielded £287,000,000 and Super Tax £76,000,000, respectively; £15,000,000 and £4,000,000 more than expected.

Mr. Chamberlain anticipated a recovery in Stamp and Death Duties during the year, but direct taxation would yield £32,500,000 less owing to depression.

IMPORT DUTIES

THE CHANCELLOR ANTICIPATED THAT THE 10 PER CENT IMPORT DUTIES WOULD YIELD £27,000,000 IN 1932-3. HE HOPED TO ISSUE AN ORDER BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK UNDER THE IMPORTS DUTIES ACT IMPOSING FRESH DUTIES BUT NO DETAILS WILL BE ISSUED MEANWHILE.

DEFICIT OF £1,700,000

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ESTIMATED THE REVENUE FROM EXISTING TAXATION AT £764,300,000 AND EXPENDITURE AT £766,000,000. AN ESTIMATED DEFICIT OF £1,700,000.

EXCHANGE EQUALISATION ACCOUNT

Mr. Chamberlain announced the creation of an Exchange Equalisation Account for which reason he would ask for powers to borrow not exceeding £150,000,000, owing to the exchange position, caused by the influx and large accumulations of capital in recent weeks. This did not represent a genuine permanent improvement in the balance of trade and was apt to give rise to dangerous developments. The object of the Exchange Equalisation Account was to enable Britain to function effectively as the main international centre, requiring us to hold adequate reserves of gold and foreign exchange in order to meet sudden withdrawals.

INCOME AND BEER TAXES UNCHANGED

THERE IS NO REDUCTION IN THE INCOME TAX, BUT MR. CHAMBERLAIN URGED EMPLOYERS TO HELP EMPLOYEES TO PAY THE TAX BY INSTALMENTS.

THE BEER TAX IS UNCHANGED.

THERE IS AN INCREASED PREFERENCE OF 1/ PER CWT. ON ALL COLONIAL SUGARS. DUTIES ON FOREIGN AND DOMINION SUGARS ARE UNCHANGED. THERE IS ALSO A NEW DUTY ON FOREIGN TEAS OF 4d. PER LB., AND ON EMPIRE TEAS OF 2d. PER LB.

IMPERIAL SUGAR PREFERENCE

Excise duty on existing tea stocks of 2d. per lb., exemption on holdings not exceeding 1,000 pounds.

The increased Imperial Sugar Preference would last for five years, there is also a special supplementary preference, equal to a further shilling per cwt., which will be allocated by the Colonial Office among the sugar producing Colonies in proportion to their exports. The sugar changes are operative from to-morrow.

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BUDGET DAY EXCITEMENT

CONSERVATIVE M.P. SITS
UP ALL NIGHT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 19.

Budget day excitement began in the House of Commons at an early hour.

When the doors of the Commons were opened at 9 a.m. thirty members were waiting to secure seats, including four women. One Conservative M.P. had waited since midnight. All places in the public galleries were snapped up weeks ago.

MR. MACDONALD'S EYE TROUBLE

RECENT IMPROVEMENT
NOT MAINTAINED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 19.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's right eye is again troubling him, but he will be allowed to go to Geneva on medical grounds.

A bulletin signed by Sir Thomas Horder and Dr. Duke Elder says: "The recently reported improvement has not been maintained, this is largely due to strain in the past five weeks having made it impossible to exercise the necessary care to condition the eye, such as Mr. MacDonald was normally advised to do." The doctors, however, will allow him to proceed to Geneva on condition that he is subjected to the smallest strain possible, and that three consecutive hours daily are given up to complete relaxation. He will consequently fly to Geneva at 3 p.m. to-morrow in a closed machine. Sir Thomas Horder and Dr. Duke Elder are also going.

It is explained that whereas the condition of Mr. MacDonald's left eye, which was operated on, has improved, the undue strain thrown on his right eye has caused a deterioration thereof, misunderstood.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

VIEWS OF DELEGATIONS
GRADUALLY COINCIDING

(Reuter's Special Service.)

GENEVA, April 19.

When the General Committee of the Disarmament Conference resumed, Herr Nadelmann, the German Delegate, declared it was essential to give effect to substantial reductions within the framework of Article Eight of the Convention. He added it was impossible for Germany to accept the proposal of M. Litvinoff, the Soviet delegate, though he agreed to his principle of proportional reduction.

The views of the various delegations are gradually coinciding. A draft providing for the reduction of limitation to be achieved by stages with revision at the shortest possible intervals, submitted by the Belgian, Spanish, Czechoslovakian, Danish, Estonian, Norwegian and Uruguayan delegations met with general acceptance.

M. Litvinoff objected to the mention of the Soviet in the resolution of the League and urged a substantial reduction.

Sir John Simon suggested that something more definite be inserted in place of "shortest possible intervals," as the phrase might be

BRITISH TRADE WITH MANCHURIA

NOT SERIOUSLY
AFFECTED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 19.

British trade with Manchuria has not been seriously affected by the Sino-Japanese conflict there, according to information received by his department, stated Mr. Colville, Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, but the position was being carefully watched.

ANARCHY REIGNS ON C. E. R.

IRREGULARS AND OUTLAWS CAUSE
M.\$200,000,000 DAMAGE

JAPANESE TAKE REFUGE IN SOVIET
TERRITORY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, April 19.

A MESSAGE FROM CHANGCHUN TO THE RENGO NEWS AGENCY STATES THAT COMPLETE ANARCHY REIGNS IN THE IMJENPO-POGRANICHNAYA SECTOR OF THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

DAMAGE WROUGHT BY CHINESE IRREGULARS AND OTHER OUTLAWS IS ESTIMATED BY JAPANESE SOURCES AT M.\$200,000,000, REQUIRING FOUR YEARS TO RESTORE. THE PRINCIPAL SUFFERERS ARE CHINESE, WITH KOREANS TO A LESS DEGREE AND JAPANESE THE LEAST.

JAPANESE RESIDENTS AT SUIFENHO, ACROSS THE BORDER FROM POGRANICHNAYA, ARE TAKING REFUGE IN RUSSIAN TERRITORY FOR WHICH THE JAPANESE CONSUL HAS RECEIVED THE SOVIET'S PERMISSION.

SIMILARLY, JAPANESE RESIDENTS AT TAIHEIHO HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO SEEK REFUGE AT BLAGOVESHCHENSK, CROSSING THE AMUR RIVER TO SOVIET TERRITORY, ACCORDING TO A HARBIN MESSAGE TO RENGO.

C.E.R. EMPLOYEES DECIDE TO STRIKE

TOKYO, April 19.

A HARBIN MESSAGE TO THE RENGO NEWS AGENCY STATES: INDIGNANT AT THE ARREST OF FORTY EMPLOYEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DYNAMITING OF THE JAPANESE TROOP TRAIN ON APRIL 12, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY HAVE DECIDED ON A GENERAL STRIKE COMMENCING TO-MORROW, THUS SUSPENDING THE SERVICE ON THE WHOLE LINE, AND PREVENTING THE DIVISION, WHICH IS DUE TO LEAVE HARBIN FOR THE SOUTH TO-MORROW MORNING.

JAPAN EXTENDING ZONE OF CONFLICT?

LONDON, April 19.

Japanese-Soviet relations were featured in this morning's newspapers with the largest headlines, foreshadowing an impending clash as the result of the Soviet massing of troops on the frontier and mutual suspicions, but it is generally agreed that neither Japan nor the Soviet desires hostilities, so it is hoped the danger point will not be reached.

Riga reports that the *Pravda* and the *Izvestia* are publishing articles on the war danger, alleging Japan intends extending the zone of conflict beyond the Manchurian frontier. Soviet politicians have taken up the war theme, alleging that the Japanese Government has compelled the Press to maintain silence regarding the Soviet retortations of Japanese charges of terrorism. "The situation is daily becoming more delicate and more dangerous," declares the *News Chronicle*, "and events are taking a course which might drag Russia reluctantly into the picture."

LEAGUE COMMISSION LEAVES PEIPING FOR MANCHURIA

NANKING, April 19.

A message from Peiping states that the League Commission will leave for Manchuria to-night, Chinese members alighting at Chinwangtao, from where they will go to Uireh aboard the warship *Hai-chi*; while the other members of the Commission will go to Manchuria direct by train.

ROUTES DECIDED BY DRAWING LOTS

PEIPING, April 19.

The League Commission left at 10 p.m. All will travel together as far as Chinwangtao, after which Dr. Wellington Koo will go to Dairen in company with Lord Lytton, while the Japanese, assisted by Herr Schuler and M. Claudel will travel by Japanese destroyers to Dairen. Mr. McCoy and Signor Marescotti are travelling to Mukden by train direct. All the Commissioners will meet at Mukden on April 21. The five Commissioners decided their routes to Manchuria by drawing lots.

COUNT UCHIDA DECIDES TO CARRY ON

DAIREN, April 19.

Count Uchida, whose certain political career at Tokyo have been trying to dislodge, has decided to retain the Presidency of the South Manchuria Railway temporarily in view of the League Commission's visit to Manchuria.

JAPAN UNPERTURBED

TOKYO, April 19.

Despite the rather disquieting reports of Russo-Japanese tension in North Manchuria, the Japanese Government is taking a calm view of the situation and apparently does not anticipate any serious developments.

Owing to the presence in Manchuria of numbers of persons of different nationalities, many of them of the adventurer type with axes to grind, all kinds of wild rumours are in circulation. The Japanese Government contends that the majority of these stories can be discounted as fabrications.

SUSPICIONS UNFOUNDED

A Japanese spokesman to-day suggests that the Soviet's suspicions of Japanese intentions appear to be as unfounded as Japanese suspicions of the Soviet. The fact that General Tamon's Second Division is under orders to leave Harbin to-morrow, returning to its peace-time station, Liaoyang, is taken to indicate that there is little danger of a clash with the Soviet.

NERVOUSNESS IN MOSCOW

RIGA, April 19.

Growing nervousness in official circles in Moscow in connection with what is described as the imminent danger of war in the Far East, is plainly evident.

The Soviet newspapers are becoming daily more outspoken regarding the developments in Manchuria, and they warn Japan that though it may be easy to find a pretext for war, it will be disastrous for Japan if she mistakes the Soviet's desire for peace for inability to fight if the necessity arises.

Official circles allege that the Japanese agents in Manchuria are employing the White Guards to carry out terrorist acts and are even accusing Soviet officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway of the commission of these acts. It is alleged, in other words, that Japan is trying to force a quarrel on the Soviet.

The newspaper *Pravda* says that the Soviet millions are ready to oppose any Japanese attempt to convert parts of Soviet territory into a buffer State.

The journal advises Japan to think well before drawing the Soviet into her Manchurian adventure. (Continued on Page 2.)

JAPANESE TACTICS AT SHANGHAI

WILL SHE AGAIN JUSTIFY
HER ACTIONS?

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 19.

The *Manchester Guardian* in a leader commenting on the work of the Committee of Nineteen, points out that Japan has pursued the same tactics at Shanghai as in Manchuria, and concludes: "That unless the Committee of Nineteen proves more determined than the League Council and either fixes a time-limit for the Japanese withdrawal or insists that neutral observers shall decide when the conditions are normal at Shanghai, there is every reason to fear Japan's positive policy will again justify itself by results."

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE DEBATE

GENEVA, April 19.

The Assembly Committee of Nineteen discussed for two hours, two draft resolutions, one of which was submitted by M. Hymann, the chairman, emphasising Point Three of the Shanghai Agreement, namely, that the Japanese troops undertake to withdraw as quickly as possible, and adding that the Mixed Commission at Shanghai should report to the Assembly when normal conditions are restored. The second resolution was submitted by Dr. Benes for the purpose of strengthening the terms of the Settlement reached at Shanghai.

COMMISSION'S TASK

Both resolutions were referred to the Drafting Committee for the purpose of reconciling them, and it is announced that the Drafting Committee has reached an agreement on the text of a single resolution, with the exception of one point which will need further consideration.

This point concerns the instructions to the Shanghai Mixed Commission and is to the effect that the Commission shall report to the Committee of Nineteen.

(Continued on next column.)

MRS. SHORT ARRIVES AT SHANGHAI

TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF
HER SON

OFFICIALLY RECEIVED BY
CHINESE GOVERNMENT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, April 19.

Mrs. Elizabeth Short, whose son Robert was killed in an air battle over Soochow last February, arrived this afternoon aboard the President Taft accompanied by her son, Edmund.

Long before the launch conveying her from the Dollar Wharf at Pootung, arrived at the Customs, a large crowd of sightseers had assembled, and as Mrs. Short landed a number of movie cameras recorded the scene.

Mrs. Short, who enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to receive an official welcome by the Chinese Government, was dressed in black from head to foot.

Among the welcome delegations were Chinese Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and various other public organisations, all carrying American flags. With tears in her eyes, Mrs. Short walked slowly to a waiting car which conveyed her to the nearby Cathay Hotel.

When interviewed by Reuter she said: "I am proud of my son. The late Robert Short will be buried on April 22 in the Hangchow Cemetery, of the outskirts of Shanghai. Four Chinese and four American aviators will act as pall-bearers."

Committee of Nineteen with the restoration of normal conditions allow the withdrawal of the Japanese troops and inform the Committee if the evacuation does not take place.

The date for the next meeting of the Committee has not been fixed.

ITALIAN SHIPS RECALLED

ROME, April 19.

Owing to the improved situation in Shanghai, Signor Mussolini has ordered the cruiser Trento and the destroyer Espero to return home.

Bedtime is always welcome now

Off to bed—willingly and happily—with never a grumble that bedtime has come too soon. For they have delicious "Ovaltine" as their "good-night" beverage—just as Mummy and Daddy do.

The sleep of happy, healthy childhood comes quickly to them. And while they sleep the rich nourishment "Ovaltine" so abundantly supplies restores their tired little bodies and creates new stores of energy to replace that which they have been so prodigal in spending all day long.

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DEMPSEY AND HEENY

TOWN MEETING

ON
THURS.,
21st APR.
in a 3 round bout
for a Knot-Out or no
decision



AT THE
KING'S

EXHIBITION TENNIS.

"SIRDAR" TAKES
ANOTHER SCALP.

CANTON PLAYERS PUT UP
GOOD SHOW.

S. A. Rumjahn, king of the local tennis court, added yet another fine win to his long list of victories last evening, when, in an exhibition game on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, he beat G. Bodiker of Canton by three straight sets in a match which was scheduled to go five sets. The scores were 6-1, 6-1 and 6-4. Bodiker, however, put up a game fight and the game was not as one-sided as the scores might lead one to believe.

Following this match was a doubles game between E. C. Fincher and Tsui Wai Pui of Hong Kong and G. Bodiker and Leung Tak Kwong of Canton. It was originally arranged that Goldman should partner Fincher in this match but in the eleventh hour it was found that Goldman could not play so Tsui was invited to take his place. The local players also won this match, the scores in their favour being 6-1, 6-3 and 8-6.

Quite a large crowd turned out to watch these games and among those noticed were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, Messrs. B. E. Lindell, President of the Lawn Tennis Association, M. K. Lo, Vice-President and C. P. F. James, Hon. Secretary.

The Singles.

The fact that he had to play on a grass court after his experiences on hard courts in Canton might have affected Bodiker's play a little but there was no doubt that on the run of the play yesterday, he met his master in "Sirdar."

The local champion was not at the top of his form, his strenuous doubles game on the day before having probably tired him somewhat. Nevertheless he put up a good exhibition.

Bodiker was erratic. There were moments when he was brilliant and it was during these phases that he brought off some really fast forehand drives as well as some neat backhand placements. His overhand work, however, was sadly wanting and unless he improves in this department of the game, it will be rather hard for him to get the better of any of the local leading lights.

The first two sets went to "Sirdar" easily, the local champion only conceding a game in each. Bodiker made many mistakes, and it was probably his anxiety to finish off a stroke too soon that found him hitting outside a great many times.

In the final set, Rumjahn, ran away with the first three games, when it seemed that everything was over, but Bodiker rallied in great style and took the next two. Then each player took a game in turn until the tenth game which Rumjahn won, and with it the set and match.

As usual Rumjahn was all over the court and his ability to retrieve almost impossible "aces" seemed to worry his opponent. Bodiker hit very hard on occasions, some of his cross-court drives being particularly spectacular.

The Doubles.

What started off as a somewhat dull and one-sided affair developed into a really good game when Fincher and Tsui took on Bodiker and Leung. The Canton pair appeared unsettled in the first two sets when they let their opponents claim them at 6-1 and 6-2. In the third set, however, they asserted themselves and snatched this at 6-3. By the end of the third stanza light was very bad, and it was decided to make the fourth set the final one. As in the third, Bodiker and Leung started off in great style and at one stage it looked as though the game would end in a tie, but after 6-4 was called, the local pair asserted themselves and won the next two games, and the set and the match.

Tsui and Fincher played his usual steady game, during the course of which he brought off some exceedingly nice shots, especially on the backhand. Tsui was patchy and Bodiker gave the impression that the three sets he had with Rumjahn earlier on was beginning to tell on him. Leung Tak Kwong started off indifferently but as the game progressed, so did his play, so much so that towards the end of the last set, he earned rounds of applause for some very pretty shots. He meets M. W. Lo this afternoon, and now that he knows the court more or less, he should give the local man a good game.

The match between Bodiker and Fincher against the Rumjahn cousins ought to attract a very big crowd. Their better understanding and combination ought to stand the champions in good stead, but if both Bodiker and Bodiker play up to form, they will be up against a combination that will take some beating.

The singles match between Lo and Leung precedes the doubles affair, and, like yesterday, the first game starts at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS.

FINE CHINESE TIE
EXPECTED.

(By SALADIN.)

The second day's programming of the Canton players' visit bids fair to produce very entertaining tennis. Play begins at 4.15 p.m., and like yesterday two matches will be staged, these being:—

M. W. Lo v. Leung Tak Kwong.
S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker.

I expect the Singles tie to be a source of attraction, not only on account of the fact that the players are the respective champions of their ports, but also because they are evenly matched. In the inter-port at Canton last January, they engaged each other in a stern struggle in the opening match of the series, which went to five sets and ended in favour of Leung. Lo has now an opportunity to equalise.

Leung is, to say the least, a stylist. His strokes impress me as being naturally executed. One remarkable feature of his play is that he strikes the ball squarely, and he angles his shots, so finely that his opponent is very often outplaced. He possesses a repertoire of strokes, and plays an all round game, being equally effective at the net as well as at the base line.

Lo will find him hard to beat this afternoon. Unless he can produce, at least as good form as he produced in the replay with S. A. Rumjahn, the chances are that Leung will emerge successful. This match is being eagerly looked forward by the Chinese community, and it will, although not officially, decide who is the best Chinese player in South China at the present time.

In the doubles match to follow, Bodiker will partner Fincher against the Rumjahn cousins. As all four are polished players, a very fine exhibition is expected.

INTERPORT CRICKET

TRIAL GAME ARRANGED
FOR SATURDAY.

It is understood that the team of Hongkong cricketers who are to make the trip to Shanghai in May for the Interport will be sailing on the President Jefferson, on May 14, reaching Shanghai on May 14. The team will return to the Colony on the Empress of Canada which leaves Shanghai on May 27.

The Interport practice nets will be opened on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground to-morrow and there will be a trial match on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

INTER-DEPARTMENT FOOTBALL.

P.W.D. TEAM FOR TO-DAY'S
MATCH.

The annual football match between the P.W.D. and Sanitary Department takes place on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day when the P.W.D. will be represented by:—

Wood, Butters, Lawrence, Mc-

Bride, Richardson, K. S. Robert-

son, H. Bragg, Hill, Spary, Moore

and Bobbington.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

POLICE TEAM FOR FRIDAY.

The following have been selected to play for the Police against the O.B.A. on Friday, at Caroline Hill, at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

Moos: Blackburn, Khushi, Mohammed, Tate, Dowman, Thorpe; C. Pile, Harris, Rulia, Khan, Perkins and Allen. Reserves—Billingham, Jenner.

U.S. BASEBALL

MONDAY'S MATCHES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

New York, April 16.
The following matches were played on Monday:—

National League.
New York 1 Boston 7
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A PIECE GOODS DEAL.

ACTION BETWEEN LOCAL
FRENCH FIRMS.

ALLEGED BREACH OF
AGREEMENT.

An action, claiming damages for alleged breach of agreement between two firms selling piece goods on the local market was opened in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp). Plaintiffs are Messrs. Pinguet & Co., of 3, Queen's Road Central, the defendants being Messrs. Compagnie Optorg, of Shanghai, and Prince's Building, Hong Kong.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, are appearing for the plaintiffs, Mr. Elden Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, being for the defendants.

Plaintiffs claim that there was an agreement with the defendants concerning the prices of fancy suitings of a specified quality which each party ordered from Messrs. Rondon, of Paris. It was agreed that plaintiffs would sell at a price of \$4.80 per yard, and the defendant at \$4.85 per yard. In breach of the agreement, defendants are alleged to have sold at \$4.70 by which the plaintiffs suffered damage in that they were unable to sell 20,700 yards at a higher price than \$4.65. But for the breach, plaintiffs could have sold at the agreed figure of \$4.80. The claim is for \$3,105 being the difference between the sale at \$4.80 and \$4.65 a yard.

The defendants deny the agreement alleged to have been made between the parties, and further state that if such an agreement was made there was no consideration for such agreement. They deny plaintiffs have suffered any damage.

Price Competition.

Mr. Jenkin, in opening the case, spoke of the competition existing between the two firms and said that in 1927 it had become so intense, that both firms were selling at practically no profit whatever. In the winter of 1927, a Mr. Delcourt, manager of defendant firm, apparently realising the stupidity of continuing cutting each other's throats in this manner, approached Mr. Pinguet's firm to get him to agree to cease under-selling.

Mr. Pinguet agreed to reduce the under-cutting, but reserved liberty to undersell at five cents a yard cheaper than the defendants. This was agreed. The agreement was carried out by both firms engaging their own broker to go round the market bringing back to their respective employers, offers made in the market. This arrangement between Mr. Delcourt and Mr. Pinguet was quite private. They then compared the offers by the brokers, and upon them set a basis for their prices. The result was that if Mr. Delcourt's figures were agreed upon, plaintiffs would make their price five cents lower, and if Mr. Pinguet's price was taken, then the defendant's price would be set at five cents more. The arrangement took effect in 1928, the result being one of entire satisfaction to both parties.

It was now denied by the defendant that a similar agreement was made in 1920.

Annual Agreement.

In 1929, Mr. Delcourt again approached Mr. Pinguet on the matter and the prices fixed for the year were defendants \$4.60 and plaintiffs \$4.45 per yard. Early in 1930, Mr. Delcourt again approached Mr. Pinguet in order to fix the prices for the ensuing season.

On March 2, Mr. Pinguet received a firm offer from Chinese dealers to buy the material at \$4.30 per yard. He endeavoured to inform Mr. Delcourt straight away, but the latter was out. The following day he telephoned Mr. Delcourt and informed him of the offer. Mr. Delcourt told plaintiffs to fix that as his basis and said that he would sell at \$4.35 a yard. It was their case that these were the figures agreed upon for 1930. The next day the conversation was confirmed by Mr. Pinguet by letter, and the plaintiffs were going to rely on that telephonic conversation, and the non-reply by Mr. Delcourt to Mr. Pinguet's letter on March 4, as recognition by Delcourt of the agreement. Mr. Delcourt never replied to any of the explanations or statements contained in Mr. Pinguet's letter.

Subsequently Mr. Pinguet had rumours and communicated with Mr. Delcourt and told him that he had been informed that the defendant's broker was offering the suitings at \$4.70 a yard, and that were true, it was a breach of good faith and agreement. Mr. Delcourt emphatically denied it, and assured Mr. Pinguet that his broker had the strictest instructions not to sell below \$4.65.

Nevertheless it was soon obvious that something was wrong, for the Chinese dealers, who had given firm offers to Mr. Pinguet at \$4.30 failed to return or sign their contract forms, and it was then discovered by Mr. Pinguet, that somebody—and it was difficult to except the conclusion that Mr. Delcourt knew all about it—had promised the dealers a rebate of 15 cents per yard. It was then discovered that although the defendant's contracts were clean, attached to them were memorandums to the effect that the price of \$4.65 was subject to 15 cents rebate.

Alleged Bluff.

Mr. Pinguet, principal of Messrs. Pinguet & Co., was cross-examined on points connected with the alleged agreement and documents on the file. In going through a report made by Mr. Delcourt, witness said that some of the statements were true in certain particulars while others were false. The false statements were made to bluff his employers.

Questioned regarding the alleged agreement, witness said that it was an annual agreement under which neither side could sell without the consent of the other. They had to agree on the prices.

Mr. Potter asked if it was not strange that such an agreement had not been reduced to writing. Witness replied that it was not necessarily so as he was dealing with friends.

Counsel asked what would have been the position of Mr. Delcourt if he found it impossible to sell at \$4.65 a yard. Witness pointed out that such a thing would not have arisen. Pressed for a reply, witness said that in that case he would have stopped his sales. The market required 250 cases a year and the dealers would have been forced to go to Optorg for their requirements. The case adjourned until this morning.

MOTORIST FIRED SPEEDING IN WHITFIELD.

A fine of \$15 was imposed on Mr. M. Holmes of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. for having exceeded the speed limit in Whitfield on April 11.

It was stated that he drove at 35 miles per hour when travelling a bend between the Hong Kong Electric Company's power station and Watson Road.

Mr. Holmes denied that, but ad-

mitted "In the excess of the speed limit in that area, driving to be travelling only 34 miles an hour. He complained that the danger post at the corner, being on the left side of the road, was not distinct, as motorists approaching the corner would naturally look at the right hand side. His Worship pointed out that the mere presence of the post indicated danger. However, he directed the attention of the Traffic Department to have the post put in a more conspicuous position.

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JUNIOR LOCALS.

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We are informed by the Registrar of the University of Hong Kong that the Council of the University has decided to discontinue the holding of the Junior Local Examination after the examination to be held in November, 1932.

THE DOGS' HOME.

REPORT FOR LAST MONTH.

There was more activity at the Dogs' Home during March than there has been for many months, as the following summary will show. During the month 27 dogs were admitted to the Home.

Sent by Police 4
From Kennedy Town Kennels 7
No. Required 2
Brought to be destroyed 2
Brought for custody 6
Brought for custody and treatment 3

Twenty-one dogs were disposed of as follows:—

Sold 6
Returned to owner 2
Destroyed 11
Claimed 1
Died 1

Of the 11 destroyed, four were disposed of in the lothal chamber at the request of owners.
Of the 16 dogs remaining:—
5 are kept for custody
1 kept for custody and treatment for mange
The nine remaining are awaiting suitable homes; all are healthy.

DB757.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.33 p.m.—Close down.
All Columbia records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11.10 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 8.30 p.m.—Children's concert.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Mail notices, etc.

8.45 p.m.—Doctor Radio will give the third clue of the Radio Treasure Hunt.

7.05 to 7.25 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Vol. Lo Sapete (Masengni).

Song—"La Tosca"—Vissi D'Arte (Puccini)—Eva Turner (Soprano).—L2118.

Orchestral—"Maison-Fantasy" (Musset).—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.—38046.

Song—"Tannhauser" (Wagner).—O Star of Eve.—Harold Williams (Baritone).

Song—"Carmen" (Bizet).—The Treaders Song.—Harold Williams (Baritone) with the B.B.C. Chorus.—9873.

7.35 to 8 p.m.—

A Selection of the Latest Dance Tunes.

Quickstep—"Now's the Time to Fall in Love."

Fox Trot—"To be Worthy of You."—Savoy Hotel Orpheans.—CB423.

Tango—"Three Little Times."

Tango—"Jealousy."—Gerald's Gaiety.—Tango Orchestra.—CB417.

Fox Trot—"All of Me."

Fox Trot—"I'm for You a Hundred Per Cent."—Savoy Hotel Orpheans.—CB410.

Waltz—"My Dream."

Waltz—"Rose Mousse."—The Bohemians.—DB746.

Fox Trot—"Just Friends."

Fox Trot—"As Time Goes By."—Savoy Hotel Orpheans.—CB418.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.05 to 8.25 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Koi Nidrei" (Bruch)—Bronislaw Huberman.—LX155.

Song—"O Lovely Night" (Sir Landon Ronald).—Eva Turner (Soprano).—L1827.

Piano Solo—"Minuetto from Suite" (Suk, Op. 21).—Ignaz Friedman.—L2360.

Song—"Son O' Mine" (Wallace).—Dennis Nobis (Baritone).—DB750.

Cello Solo—"Danzas Espanolas, No. 5" (Granados).—Gaspar Cassado.—L2046.

8.25 to 8 p.m.—

Orchestral and Band Music.

"The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture" (Boieldieu).—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.—DB744.

"Der Freischutz—Overture" (Wilhelm Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.—LX154.

"Offenbachiana" (arr. Finck).—Hermann Finck and his Orchestra.—DX327.

"Stradella—Overture" (von Flotow, arr. Balfour).—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.—DX326.

8 to 10 p.m. (approx.).—Relay of the Debate from the European Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon.

Motion—"That the Professions have been Improved Through their Adoption by Women."

Chairman—Mr. P. S. Cassidy. Proposer—Miss K. E. Curzon. Second—Miss K. M. Knill. Opposer—Mr. J. Crozier. Seconder—Mr. A. B. Jeffries.

10 to 10.30 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"You Didn't Know the Music."—Mary Charles (Comedienne).—DB756.

Vocal Duet—"Lies."—Layton and Johnstone.—DB758.

Organ Solo—"A Faded Summer Love."—Quentin M. Maclean.—DB759.

Vocal Gems—"Bow Bells."—Columbia Light Opera Company.—DX332.

Song—"Dancing in the Dark."—Binnie Hale (Comedienne).—DB755.

Vocal Gems—"Helen."—Columbia Light Opera Company.—DX331.

Organ Solo—"Whistling Rufus."—Terence Casey.—DB753.

Vocal Duet—"Cuban Love Song."—Layton and Johnstone.—(Continued on previous page.)

VILLAGE ROAD MURDER.

CASE TO OPEN NEXT TUESDAY.

PRECAUTIONS TO COPE WITH LARGE CROWD.

When the case in which Chong Kwok Yau is charged in connection with the murder of Mr. George Fung at Village Road, Happy Valley, was called at Central Magistrate's yesterday, it was found that special precautions had to be taken to cope with the big crowd which gathered in the courtroom. Long before the hour fixed for the hearing, it was found that all seating accommodation had been taken and police officers had to be posted in the doorways to prevent further people from entering.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, and Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds were for the prosecution and in addressing Mr. Murphy, the Magistrate asked if he (Mr. Murphy) was in a position to fix a date for the hearing.

Mr. Murphy answered in the affirmative and after some discussion between the Magistrate, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Geo. K. Hall Bruston (for the defence), the case was fixed for hearing on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 26, at 2.30 p.m. The afternoon on the following Friday was set aside for the case.

HEAVY FINES AT MARINE COURT.

LAUNCH COXSWAIN AND ENGINEER CHARGED.

INTERFERING WITH SAFETY VALVES.

At the Marine Court yesterday the coxswain and engineer of the steamer launch Wai Hing were each fined \$250 or three months' imprisonment in default when the case, in which they were charged with interfering with the safety valve of the launch, was brought to a conclusion.

The charge against the coxswain was heard first when it was stated that he allowed the safety valve to be under the control of the engineer by removing padlocks fitted by the Government Marine Surveyor.

After Lance-Sergeant Macnamara, of the Water Police, and Mr. S. Ashworth, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, had given evidence, the accused told the Court that the lock got rusty through coming in contact with sea water, but he did not know that it was broken.

The engineer faced a charge of placing 5 pounds greater pressure than the conditions of the licence permitted. After evidence had been taken, the Magistrate remarked that it was an exceedingly dangerous practice and imposed the fine mentioned above.

Another Case.

A similar case, adjourned from April 9, was also concluded, the accused being defended by Mr. F. H. Loseby. They were the coxswain and engineer of the steam launch Fook Wo, and both were charged with interfering with or allowing the safety valve to be under the control of the engineer by removing padlocks fitted by the Government Marine Surveyor.

When the case was resumed yesterday, Lance-Sergeant Morris, of the Water Police, recalled by the Magistrate, said that when he boarded the defendants' launch on April 9, it was towing two junks and going from the direction of Stonecutters to Yau-mat. He agreed that the launch had the appearance of having just entered the harbour.

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Loseby called the coxswain, who said that the starboard pin was broken by a seaman while cleaning the deck at Canton on April 1. The launch left Canton the same day and arrived in the water of the Colony at 3 p.m. on April 2.

The Magistrate intimated at this stage that he found that the accused were guilty of only a technical offence. Therefore he would caution them.

MENINGITIS IN HONG KONG.

NINE CASES ON MONDAY.

TWELVE DEATHS LAST WEEK.

Nine cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported on Monday. There were also eight cases of small-pox and one of diphtheria. During last week there were 32 cases of cerebro-spinal fever with 12 deaths.

There were also 13 cases of small-pox (6 deaths), 8 cases of diphtheria (1 death) 4 cases of enteric fever (1 death) and 51 deaths from pneumonia.

LORRY SPEEDS.

MOTOR EXPERT CALLED IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

TRIAL TO CONCLUDE TO-DAY.

The case for the Crown in the manslaughter charge at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Wood closed yesterday afternoon after the evidence of several witnesses, including Sgt. Scrim, who was called as an expert in motor vehicles.

It is alleged against the accused, Wong Kam Leung, driver of a Chevrolet lorry, that he was speeding at about 40 miles an hour in overtaking a Ford lorry estimated to be travelling at about 30 miles an hour. Accused's lorry was then stated to have grazed the side of the vehicle he was overtaking and then crashed into a hand truck, fatally injuring a coolie.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell is for the Crown, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, J.P., instructed by Mr. P. C. E. Rendall, of Messrs. Russ & Co., is defending.

Injured Coolies.

Two of the truck coolies who had received minor injuries in the accident were called as witnesses by the Crown. They stated that they were thrown to the ground when the lorry ran into the truck and both said that the motor vehicle was travelling very fast.

The driver of the Ford truck stated that his speed all the way from Kowloon City to Waterloo Road, where the accident occurred, averaged between 12 and 13 miles an hour. Witness saw another lorry trying to overtake him and he signalled for it to pass. The overtaking lorry was travelling at over 40 miles an hour and the accident occurred shortly after.

Sgt. Scrim gave evidence of a technical nature dealing with the skid marks which he found on the road, the conclusions he arrived at from an examination of these marks and the damage sustained by the accused's vehicle which crashed into a lamp post after colliding with the hand truck.

Expert Opinion.

Witness said that he had had fifteen years' experience in the driving of motor vehicles and mechanics, starting his career at the age of fifteen. He had driven the vehicles involved in the accident and considered that the Ford was capable of doing at least 30 miles an hour, while the Chevrolet, accused's lorry, could do 45 miles an hour.

Witness expressed the opinion that the skid marks were consistent with the Chevrolet having collided with the hand truck and that they were not the result of the rear part of the vehicle coming in contact with another lorry on the left side of the road.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Mason, the next witness, said that the regulation speed for lorries was 13 miles an hour. This speed was seldom observed by drivers and the rule was not strictly enforced. Witness agreed with Counsel for the defence that action was only taken when cases of bad speeding or reckless driving came to the attention of the police.

At the close of the Crown case, Mr. D'Almada intimated that his defence would be short and there was no reason why the case should not be concluded at the morning sitting. An adjournment was then made until this morning.

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SMUGGLER GETS THREE MONTHS.

INFORMER WHO CHANGED HIS STORY.

An informer who told one story to the Revenue Authorities and another to the Magistrate caused a tobacco smuggling case to fall to the ground at the Central Magistrate's before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday afternoon, when Chan Yau, alias Ho Tai, was discharged on a count of attempting to smuggle ten bags of tobacco and two bags of cigarettes into the Colony. Another man named Leung Gau, who was similarly charged, was convicted and sentenced to a fine of \$4,350 or three months in default.

Revenue Officer O'Neill prosecuted, the first defendant being represented by Mr. Hugh-Jones. The second defendant was not defended.

Tam Sing, said to be an informer, said that he obtained a job as sampan on a sampan of which Leung Gau, the second defendant, was the master.

On April 9 they sailed from Shaukiwan to Hak Sa Wan, near Maquo, arriving there the next night. They anchored and Leung Gau went ashore and returned with the first defendant, Chan Yau, and 18 gunny bags, which were stowed on board, the sampan returning to Hong Kong that night.

The boat tied up at Yau-mat alongside another, and shortly afterwards the Revenue Officers boarded her.

The witness then told the Magistrate that from the time the Revenue Officers boarded the sampan to the time they took her to the Harbour Office and after searching found the tobacco on board, he did not leave her.

Afraid of Prisoners.

Revenue Officer O'Neill then attempted to get the witness to remember exactly what happened during that time, and suggested that he was afraid of the prisoners, but the man refused to change his story.

Mr. Hugh-Jones then submitted that the Revenue Officer was bound by the evidence of his own witness, and that there was no case against his client.

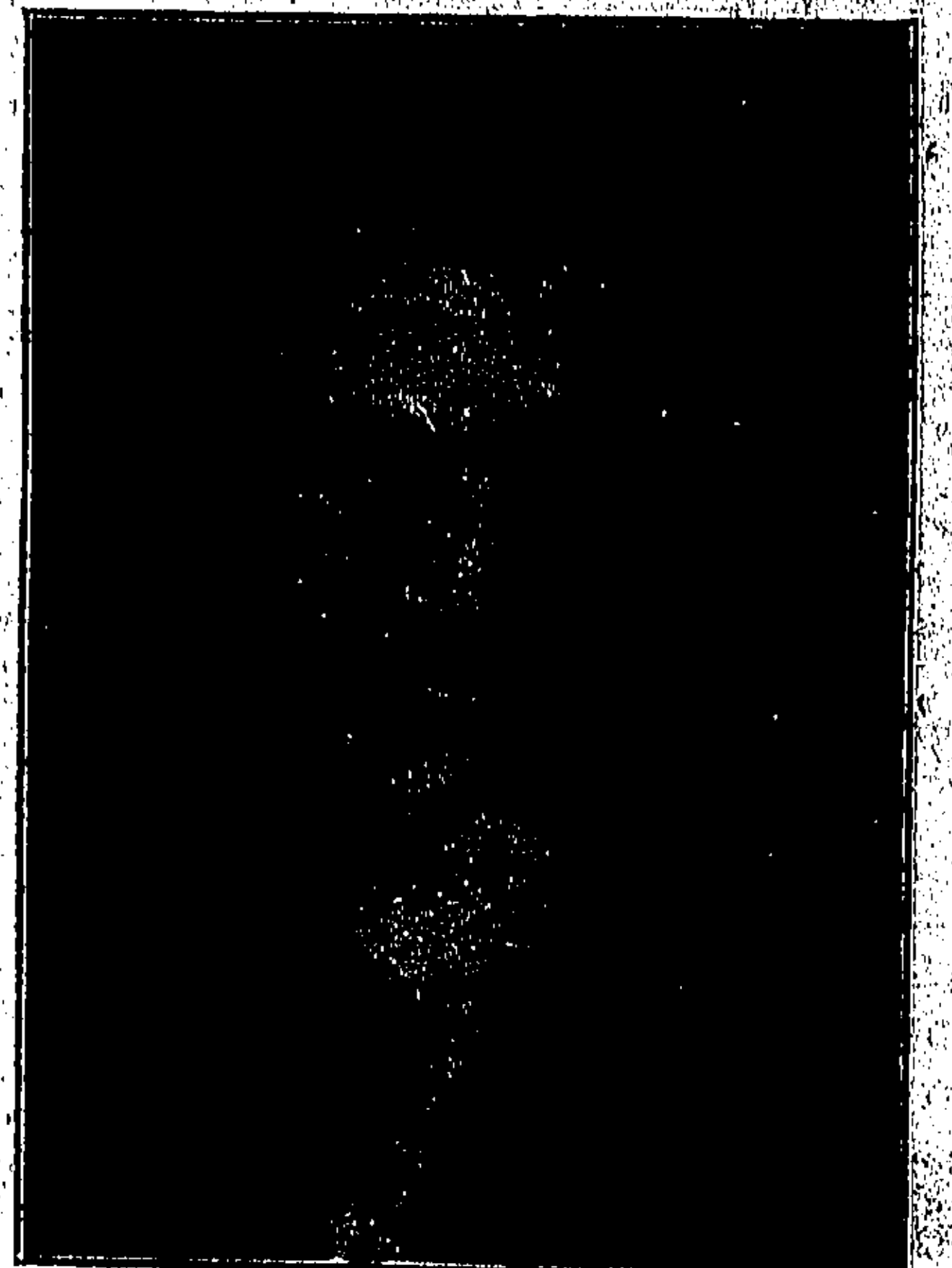
His Worship agreed, and the first defendant, Chan Yau, was discharged.

The second defendant, Leung Gau, was convicted. His Worship saying that it would be most extraordinary if the man did not know what was in the bags taken on board his vessel. He would be fined \$4,350, or three months in default, the tobacco to be confiscated.

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Banks							
H.K. Bank	...	11.50
Do. (London)
Chartered Bank
Do. (C)
Bank of East Asia	...	11.18
N. O. & S. Bank
Am. O. Fin. Corp.
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	...	11.30	...	...	...	...	...
Union Insurance
China Fire
H.K. Fire	...	11.10	...	...	...	...	...
International Assoc.
Shipping							
Douglas
Swansea
Do. (def.)
Do. (def.)
Water-tanks
Mining							
Bahgeta
Venezuela Gold Flds	...	11.60	...	...	...	...	...
Kailash
Langkats (single)
Explorations
Shanghai Loans
Railways
Tramways
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	11.43	...	...	...	...	...
Providents (old)
Do. (new)
H.K. & W. Docks
S. China Motors
Do. (new)
Shanghai Docks
New Engineering
Hongkong
Land, Hotel, and
Buildings
H.K. Hotels & Rts.	...	11.30	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Rights
H.K. Lands
Shanghai Lands
Metropolitan Lands
H.K. Realities	...	11.30	...	...	...	...	...
Humphreys (old)
Asia Realities
Do. (new)
China Estates
Benguet Explorations
Ottom Mills
Ewos
Shui Cotton
Zong Sing
Public Utilities							
Tramways	...	11.18	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Tram (old)
Do. (new)
Star Ferries
Yamati Ferries
Do. Rights
China Lights (old)
Do. (new)
H.K. Electric
Macao do
Sandakan Lights
Telephones (fully pd.)
Do. (part pd.)
China Buses
Traction
Do. (pref.)
Industrials							
Malabon Sugars
Caldbeck
Margreth (pref.)
Canton Loo
Cements (comb.)	...	11.15	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (old)
Do. (new)
Ropes
Ch. Agriculture
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms
Der A. Wings
Amusements (old)
Ch. Amusements (old)	...	11.40	...	...	...	...	...
Constructions (old)
Do. (new)
Lane Crawford (old)	...	11.75	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (new)
Machinists
Nanyang Tobacco
Sincere
Watsons C. R.
Do. Rights
Wm. Powells
M. Greyhounds
S. O. Enterprises
United Theatres
B. Ind. G. Bonds
H.K. Govt. Loans	...	11.03	...	...	...	...	...

THE CHINA COAST.

APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES.

Mr. J. Middleton, chief officer, Wusuh, has gone command, Siangtan, at Hankow.

Mr. G. H. Korn, from reserve, has gone second officer, Fatahan.

Mr. F. E. Noyon, second officer, from reserve, has resigned.

Mr. F. A. White, second officer, Linan, has gone third officer, Anshun.

Mr. C. Johnson, second officer, Shoungking, has gone acting chief officer, Wanyung.

Mr. S. Duff, sup'y second officer, Wanyung, has gone second officer, Shoungking.

Capt. F. N. Booth, of the Taming, is on reserve.

Capt. W. J. King, sup'y master, Hain Peking, has gone command, Taping.

Capt. J. Beck, from short leave, has gone command, Wusuh.

Capt. W. L. Shinn, of the Wusuh, has gone command, Wosung.

Capt. J. Legge, of the Wosung, is on reserve.

Mr. G. E. Torrible, chief officer, Wusuh, has gone chief officer, Wanyung.

Mr. E. Hardman, sup'y second officer, Wanyung, has gone acting chief officer, Wusuh.

Capt. J. M. Hall, of the Ningpo, has gone chief officer, Szechuen.

Mr. J. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Szechuen, has gone command, Ningpo.

Capt. C. M. Mather, from short leave, has gone command, Hain Peking.

Capt. L. Evans, from short leave, has gone command, Wanyung.

Mr. A. Swanson, extra chief officer, Fongtien, has gone extra chief officer, Hain Peking.

Mr. W. Bambo, second officer, Fongtien, has gone second officer, Hain Peking.

Mr. F. Hindle, second officer, Fongtien, has gone second officer, Hain Peking.

Mr. E. A. Galbraith, sup'y chief officer, from short leave, has gone home.

Capt. J. B. Bruce, from home leave, has gone command, Wanyung.

Capt. W. Forster, of the Wenshow, has gone command, Liangchow.

Capt. D. Wilson, of the Liangchow, has gone sup'y master, Wanyung.

Capt. C. L. Fisher, sup'y master, Wanyung, has gone command, Shantien.

Capt. V. N. Campbell, of the Shantien, has gone sup'y master, Wanyung.

Mr. J. G. R. Gow, second officer, Luchow, has gone sup'y second officer, Wanyung.

Mr. W. T. D. Murphy, sup'y second officer, Wanyung, has gone second officer, Luchow.

Mr. R. W. Bormond, sup'y third engineer officer, Shantung, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Linan.

Mr. J. L. Steel, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone fourth engineer officer, Anshun.

Mr. S. W. Weldon, sup'y third engineer officer, is on short leave.

Mr. T. R. Pringle, sup'y chief engineer officer, from short leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Fongtien.

Mr. J. H. Cameron, chief engineer officer, Fongtien, has gone chief engineer officer, Wanyung.

Mr. P. C. Duval, jun. third engineer officer, Wusuh, is on short leave.

Mr. W. Curran, sup'y second engineer officer, Wanyung, has gone acting third engineer officer, Sunning.

Mr. J. R. McAulay, chief engineer officer, from home leave, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanyung.

Mr. A. D. Armour, sup'y chief engineer officer, Kwangtung, has gone chief engineer officer, Wanyung.

Mr. G. W. Clark, chief engineer officer, Wanyung, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. R. Bain, second engineer officer, Soochow, has gone second engineer officer, Changsha.

Mr. R. F. Young, second engineer officer, Changsha, has gone second engineer officer, Soochow.

Mr. R. T. Anthony, from reserve, has gone third officer, Hop Sang.

Mr. A. J. Piggott, second officer, Hop Sang, has gone acting chief officer, Yatsing.

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PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived by the s.s. President Jackson:—Dr. V. A. Albers, Mr. Conrad Brown, Mr. H. Bernstein, Miss M. E. Carter, Miss A. K. Chow, Mr. D. S. Dye, Mrs. J. B. Dye, Mr. G. E. Frisque, Mr. G. C. Kino, Mr. P. J. Delalande, Mr. Y. W. Feng, Mr. C. Holden, Mr. F. C. Kuan, Mr. T. K. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Michaelson, Mr. Ira H. Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Rugg, Mrs. H. Sheldon, Mr. Roy Scott, Mr. F. R. Smith, Mr. K. Schaefer, Mr. F. M. Schlegel, Mr. L. Tchong, Mr. R. Townsend, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, Miss Zoe King Yue.

Departures.

The following left by the s.s. Changto:—Mr. L. Abrahams, Mr. F. C. Andrews, Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Miss B. M. Archbutt, Mrs. F. M. E. Bosu Bianco, Mrs. C. M. Burrell, Mr. F. Davison, Miss S. J. Fraser, Mr. A. E. T. Hansen, Mr. C. Holden, Mrs. E. S. Hodgart, Mr. A. McKirdie, Mr. G. C. Kino, Capt. and Mrs. Legge, Mr. J. Cullen Mather, Mrs. Ferrett, Mr. Y. H. Pong, Mr. K. Stanton, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. E. J. Tait, Mrs. Voelcker, Mrs. M. Y. Witshell, Mr. G. L. Pryce, Mrs. Betty T. L. Lin, Miss Joe Lin, Mrs. Chow Chieh Jin, Lin Tau Yau, Li Poo Chong, James Woon, Chang Julum, Kuo Pei, Eart Shing, Sue Hoy, Ah Wai, Lee Bun, Lau Chun, Shay Ho Gee Shurk, Hoy Yuen, Fong Shui Chun, Jong Say, Lee Gee.

The following left by the Blue Funnel s.s. Anchises:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Master J. Anderson, Master A. Anderson, Miss M. Anderson, Mr. D. McI. Campbell, Mr. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dalgleish, Master J. Dalgleish, Miss M. Dalgleish, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Dick, Mr. S. Fraser, Mr. N. Hallsworth, Mr. R. Horsfall-Turner, Mrs. F. W. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnstone, Miss E. Johnstone, Mr. H. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLellan, Mrs. E. M. L. Litherland, Capt. and Mrs. W. Lumsden, Mr. E. L. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Matthews and two children, Mr. O. M. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley, Mrs. A. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ward, Miss L. A. Yates.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. Toan, which left Shanghai on April 17, via Amoy, with 125 bags of mails for Hong Kong, is due to arrive here to-morrow (Thursday).

The P. & O. s.s. Chitral left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst. at noon, with the outward English mails, and is due to arrive here to-day (Wednesday) at about noon, and will leave to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Mr. R. G. Gillespie, acting chief officer, Yatsing, is on home leave.

Capt. J. H. Ferguson, of the Kum Sang, has gone master, Chipping.

Capt. W. Field Hook, of the Chipping, has gone master, Kum Sang.

Capt. T. Hughes, from reserve, has gone master, Kwai Sang.

Capt. P. Jowitt, of the Kwai Sang, has gone master, Mau Sang.

Mr. G. Boyle, second officer, Changwo, has gone acting chief officer, Kiawo.

Mr. G. W. Russell, chief engineer officer, Fausang, has gone chief engineer officer, Kungwo.

Mr. G. G. Patterson, chief engineer officer, Kungwo, is on home leave.

Mr. R. B. Robertson, second engineer officer, Fausang, has gone chief engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. W. McI. Donohue, from home leave, has gone second engineer officer, Fausang.

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SEQUEL TO AUCKLAND RIOTS

GOVERNMENT SEEKS EMERGENCY POWERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Wellington, April 19. Emergency powers, such as were assumed by the British Government in 1920 to deal with lawlessness, are sought by the New Zealand Government under terms of a Public Safety Conservation Bill which was introduced to the House of Representatives to-day, aiming at empowering the authorities to deal with outbreaks of violence, such as the recent riots at Auckland.

The Bill follows the lines of the British Emergency Powers Bill.

Strike Narrowly Averted.

Auckland, April 19. A strike of seamen here was narrowly averted to-day. Employed seamen out-voting the unemployed by a small majority, but the situation here is still uncertain.

THE HOOVER MORATORIUM

NO EXTENSION EXPECTED AFTER JUNE 30

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Washington, April 19. Government circles indicate that they do not expect President Hoover to initiate another moratorium when the present period of grace expires on June 30. The statement follows the outcry of the anti-debt revisionists and may be designed to avert further attacks until the public reaction to the recent suggestions of Mr. Al Smith and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the latter having at ways been a strong advocate of cancellation.

BRITAIN'S MOTOR INDUSTRY

NOW RANKS FOURTH IN BRITISH PRODUCTS

DESPITE TREMENDOUS TAXATION

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, April 19. Despite tremendous taxation the British motor industry has had to bear, amounting to £20,000,000 or seven per cent. of the country's revenue, Britain has now taken the place as the world's second largest car producing nation. Sir Herbert Austin said to-day when the new model 10 h.p. Austin was introduced. He declared that the motor industry was now fourth among Britain's great industries and British cars headed registrations in a number of the Dominions and Colonies where American cars hitherto had dominated.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

The fall in the sterling value of the dollar failed to act as an incentive towards more liveliness in the market, and conditions yesterday morning were still on the dull side.

Sales.
Hong Kong Banks \$1,550.
Union Insurance \$470.
Ewo Cottons 15,151/15.16.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.85/\$21.90.
Hong Kong Electric \$74.
Constructions (New) \$1.85.
Government Loans 4 per cent. premium.

Buyers.
Hong Kong Banks \$1,540.
Union Insurance \$465.
Douglases \$28.
Benguet \$143.
Wharves \$143.
Providents (New) \$31.
Chinese Estates \$351.
Benguet Explorations 22 cents.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.7.
Yamati Ferries \$201.
China Lights (Old) \$201.
Macao Electric \$24.
Cements (Combined) \$181.
Lane, Crawford (Old) \$6.80.
Amusements \$231.
Constructions (New) \$1.80.
Government Loans 3 1/2 per cent. premium.

Sellers.
S.O. Enterprises \$10.
Constructions (Old) \$5.60.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Only three or four sales were reported in the course of the day, otherwise dullness prevailed.

Sales.
Providents (Old) \$4.80.
Hong Kong Lands \$761.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.80.
Cements (Combined) \$181.

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ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.

ALGERS.

Nagata, Gilman, May 5.
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AMOI.

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 21.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 21.
Haining, Douglas, April 22.
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Yuenan, J. M. & Co., May 1.
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AMSTERDAM.

Havel, Melchers, April 20.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.

ANTWERP.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellora, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kisano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Changte, B. & S., June 21.
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BALBOA.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

BALI.

Tjisandane, J.C.J.L., April 26.

BALTIC PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, May 2.
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BALTIMORE.

Adrasius, B. & S., May 11.

BANGKOK.

Hirundo, Thoresen, April 24.
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BARCELONA.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Burgeland, Jøsen, May 20.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.

BATAVIA.

Tjisandane, J.C.J.L., May 3.

BEYROUTH.

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

BOMBAY.

Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., April 23.
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Alipore, M. M. & Co., May 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Ranpura, M. M. & Co., May 7.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 18.

BOSTON.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 2.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Adrasius, B. & S., May 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chinese Prince, Furness, May 18.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.

BREMEN.

Havel, Melchers, April 20.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Franken, Melchers, May 6.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.

BRINDISI.

Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

BRISBANE.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellora, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kisano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Changte, B. & S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

CAIRO.

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Changte, B. & S., June 21.

CALCUTTA.

Hosang, J. M. & Co., April 27.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., May 1.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Kutsang, J. M. & Co., May 6.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 28.

CASABLANCA.

Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

CHONGKING.

Huichow, B. & S., April 20.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., April 21.
Chingshing, J. M. & Co., April 27.
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COLOMBO.

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Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Aihos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

COPENHAGEN.

Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Afrika, Manners, June 7.

CRESTOVAL.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

DAIREN.

Tean, B. & S., April 26.
Hector, B. & S., April 29.

DUBOULT.

G. Philippar, M.M., April 28.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
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Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
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DUNKIRK.

Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Afrika, Manners, June 7.

EUROPE.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
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Nagata, Gilman, May 5.
Franken, Melchers, May 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
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Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
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Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
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Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

GIBRALTAR.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

GLASGOW.

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HAMBURG.

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ISTANBUL (Constantinople).

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ITALY.

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Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

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Nanking, Gilman, April 22.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., April 22.
Burgeland, Jøsen, April 24.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Chenonceaux, M.M., April 24.
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Hiran Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Kiddopore, M. M. & Co., April 26.
Nanking, Gilman, April 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Yuenan, J. M. & Co., May 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 4.
Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 5.
Protoslaus, B. & S., May 5.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 6.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., May 6.
Aihos II, M.M., May 10.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., May 18.
Nallora, M. M. & Co., May 18.
Tulma, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Tamura, Gilman, May 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 24.
Eikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
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Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Kansar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 1.

KANSAR-I-HIND.

Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.
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Soudan, M. M. & Co., June 28.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., June 30.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjisandane, J.C.J.L., April 23.

LISBON.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.

LIVERPOOL.

Troilus, B. & S., April 24.
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30.
Eleponor, B. & S., May 2.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

LONDON.

Havel, Melchers, April 20.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., April 23.
Pembroke, J. M. & Co., April 24.

LYONS.

Calchaz, B. & S., April 25.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30.
Ranpura, M. M. & Co., May 7.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8.
City of Baghdad, Bank Line, May 10.
City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 10.

MADAGASCAR.

Antenor, B. & S., May 11.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Bath, Bank Line, June 15.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 18.

MALACCA.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

MANILA.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Tjisandane, J.C.J.L., April 26.
Calchaz, B. & S., April 25.
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
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Malaya, Manners, May 2.
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Franken, Melchers, May 9.
City of Baghdad, Bank Line, May 10.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANSHUN"	On 24th Apr. Noon
NEWYANG & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 28th Apr. D.L.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 28th Apr. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 27th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 29th Apr. 10 a.m.
WHANGHAI, CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 30th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 1st May, Noon
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Wladivostok	29.84	75.0	41	SE	7	29.55	75.0	37	ESE	2
Namuro	29.89	77.0	11	SE	5	29.22	76.5	1	SE	1
Hakodate	29.86	76.5	11	SE	5	29.20	75.5	1	SE	1
Kobe	29.84	76.0	11	SE	5	29.18	75.0	1	SE	1
Tokyo	29.82	76.0	11	SE	5	29.18	75.0	1	SE	1
Nagasaki	29.80	75.5	11	SE	5	29.18	75.0	1	SE	1
Kagoshima	29.80	75.5	11	SE	5	29.18	75.0	1	SE	1
Oshima	29.80	75.5	11	SE	5	29.18	75.0	1	SE	1
Naha	29.80	75.5	11	SE	5	29.18	75.0	1	SE	1
Ishigaki	29.80	75.5	11	SE	5	29.18	75.0	1	SE	1
Bonin Island	29.80	75.5	11	SE	5	29.18	75.0	1	SE	1
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Shanghai	29.86	76.0	11	SE	5	29.18	75.0	1	SE	1
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Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 2.20 inches, against an average of 9.24 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 20.

District.

A—Shanghai to Turnabout S. winds, moderate, fair.

B—Turnabout to Hong Kong S. winds, moderate, fair.

C—Hong Kong to Gap Rock E. winds, moderate; cloudy with mist or fog, probably some rain later.

D—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits E. winds, moderate; cloudy with mist or fog, probably some rain later.

E—North China Sea E. winds, moderate; cloudy with mist or fog, probably some rain later.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 19.

Previous Day at 4 p.m. On Date at 10 a.m. On Date at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.89 30.05 29.94

Temperature... 74 69 70

Humidity... 76 83 81

Wind... Direction E E E

Force 4 4 3

Weather... C O O

Rain... 0.25 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 18.78

Lowest open-air Temperature, 19.68

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	"KWAISANG"	Wed. 27th Apr. at 10 a.m.
	"DAVIKEN"	Sun. 1st May, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Wed. 27th Apr. at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Fri. 6th May, at 3 p.m.
KOBE via AMOI, YOKOHAMA & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Sun. 1st May, at 7 a.m.
KOBE via AMOI & OSAKA	"KUMSANG"	Wed. 18th May, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Thurs. 21st Apr. at 4 p.m.
	"MAUSANG"	Wed. 27th Apr. at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHONGSHING"	Fri. 22nd Apr. at Noon
	"CHUPSHING"	Wed. 27th Apr. at 7 a.m.
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